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GERMAN RIGHT WING NOW RETREATING

ALLIES BEGIN TASK OF DRIVING GERMANS OUT OF FRENCH TERRITORY

Two Million Russians Menace Heart of Germany — Czar's Troops Advance Twenty-Five Miles Below Lemberg and Sixty Miles Beyond Konigsberg

London, Sept. 9.—If inspiration means to the French soldier what it did in the time of the first Napoleon, the situation to-day on the allies centre, on the historic field of Chalons, should offer compensation for a disheartening month of rear guard actions. The allies, now superior or at least equal in numbers to the Germans, evidently have begun the offensive. At least 300,000 men are engaged on both sides, and as the centre of the allies lies on the plains of Chalons, true to many phophesies, another Armageddon may take place where Attilla, surnamed the Scourge of God, was defeated by the allied Visigoths and Romans in the bloodiest battle in the world's history. On these plains centuries later, Napoleon conducted the most brilliant defensive campaign of his career. The French soldiers will not be allowed to forget also that on this field a French army fought a victorious action after its commander had surrendered his sword.

Austria Suffers From Internal Troubles.

Logically, a great and decisive battle ought to be under way from Paris to Verdun, but the veil of secrecy and the meagreness of the official communications preclude positive predictions regarding the nature of the engagement proceeding in the western war theatre.

News from Austria indicates that the dual monarchy is in grave danger of internal troubles, while her military situation is daily becoming worse.

Even Berlin seems to have lost something of its prevailing optimism. It confesses to the turning of anxious eyes in the direction of the ally in Galicia. During the first few weeks of the war, Germany and Austria virtually dictated the direction of the campaigns along the Russian border, because of the inadequacy of Russian railroad and other transport. But this situation has been radically changed by the Russian successes in Galicia.

Russia Takes Important Fortress.

Russia now appears to be assuming the offensive in East Prussia. She has thrown 2,000,000 men along the border. This action is regarded here as a menace against the heart of Germany which can no longer remain unanswered. Hence the stories of the movements of German veterans from the western war area to the eastern Prussian frontier are generally considered credible.

The latest Russian successes, the capture of the fortress of Nicolaieff, about twenty-five miles southwest of Lemberg, is almost as great a feat as the taking of Lemberg. The place is not only strongly fortified, but it was believed to be unassailable owing to the fact that it was surrounded by marshes extending twenty-five miles.

One of the most significant features of the Austrian misfortune is the growing uneasiness in Roumania and other Balkan States. Montenegro and Servia already are engaged against Austria and have taken the offensive Roumania is also hungry for territory, and is said to be ready at any moment to throw her 200,000 veteran troops against Austria.

Army Sixty Miles Beyond Konigsberg.

Another brilliant success along the border by the troops of Emperor Nicholas is almost certain to unite the Slav states of Southeastern Europe to her cause.

Russia evidently has again begun her advance along the East Prussian frontier, the Russian vanguard being reported sixty miles beyond Konigsberg to-day.

RUNO OMITTED TO KEEP SAFE NORTH SEA PATH

London, Sept. 9.—The admiralty announced to-day that the Wilson line steamer Runo, sunk in the North Sea last Saturday by a mine in a known and specified mine field, had departed from the directions issued by the admiralty. Had she followed these instructions she would have been assured a safe voyage. The admiralty wishes to point out the extraordinary danger attending such disregard of its warnings and advice.

STEAMER FROM FINLAND HAS NOT REACHED PORT

Stockholm, Sept. 9.—Anxiety is felt over the non-arrival of the Finnish passenger steamer Sveaborg, coming from Raumo, Finland, with many British and Americans aboard. It is feared she was captured or sunk by German warships which have been watching for Russian reserves returning from America.

Anxiety is also felt for the steamer Torne, which left early Wednesday from this port.

GREAT BRITAIN FREE OF HOSTILE FACTION

Home Secretary Ridicules Idea That 250,000 Germans There Have Arms.

London, Sept. 9.—Home Secretary McKenna, speaking in the house of commons this afternoon, declared that there was no organization among aliens in Great Britain, the purpose of which was the carrying out of hostile acts, and he ridiculed the suggestion made in some quarters recently that there are 250,000 Germans in this country with arms in their possession.

Continuing, the secretary said that the police and military were alert for individual cases of espionage. Between 8000 and 9,000 such cases already have been investigated, but only ninety suspects have been held.

OPERATE ON PRINCE

Aberdeen, Scotland, Sept. 9.—Prince Albert, second son of King George, has been operated on for appendicitis. His condition is reported to-day as satisfactory.

KING SENDS MESSAGE OVER SEAS REJOICES AT DOMINIONS' RESPONSE

London, Sept. 9.—The official information bureau to-day gave out a message from King George to the British colonies. It is as follows: "During the last few weeks the peoples of my whole empire, at home and overseas, have moved with one mind and purpose to confront and overthrow an unparalleled assault on the continuity of civilization and the peace of mankind.

"The calamitous conflict is not of my seeking. My voice has been cast throughout on the side of peace. My ministers earnestly strove to allay the causes of the strife and to appease differences with which my empire was not concerned. Had I stood aside when, in defiance of pledges to which my kingdom was a party, the soil of Belgium was violated and her cities made desolate, when the life of the French nation was threatened with extinction, I should have sacrificed my honor and given to destruction the liberties of my empire and of mankind.

"I rejoice that every part of the empire is with me in this decision."

"Newfoundland has doubled the number of its branch of the Royal Naval Reserve and is sending a body of men to take part in the operations at the front. From the Dominion and provincial governments of Canada large and welcomed gifts of supplies are on their way for use both by my naval and military forces, and for the relief of distress in the United Kingdom, which must inevitably follow in the wake of war.

"All parts of my overseas dominions have thus demonstrated in the most unmistakable manner the fundamentality of the empire amidst all its diversity of situation and circumstance."

A message similar to the foregoing has been addressed by King George to the princes of India.

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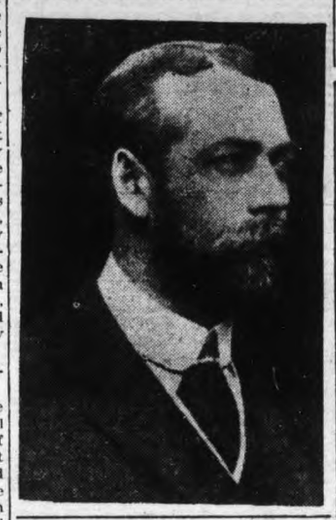

SERVIANS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE AGAINST NEIGHBORING ENEMY

Paris, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Nish, Servia, says that the Servians are continuing their offensive movements against the Austrians in the direction of Vishegrad. They crossed the frontier September 6 and continued to advance successfully. Everywhere the Austrians were thrown back to the left bank of the river Drina.

FORCES FROM INDIA FIGHTING GERMANS

Sixty Thousand in Infantry and Cavalry Have Joined the Allied Armies.

London, Sept. 9.—Lord Kitchener's unknown factor, heretofore held to be a great secret, which has so altered the situation at the front, is now known to be the arrival of forces from India. Two divisions of infantry and a brigade of cavalry constitute these forces. A dozen Indian potentates have been selected to accompany this expeditionary force. These include Sir Pertab Singh, Sir Ganga Bahadur, maharajah of Bahnoner, and Bhuhindra Singh, maharajah of Patiala.

If the Indian divisions are organized on the same basis as the British home army, the Indian contingent will add about 60,000 combatants to the allied armies, together with approximately 130 pieces of artillery, comprising both light and heavy field pieces and howitzers.

SEVENTY THOUSAND DIE IN ONE BATTLE

Extent of Losses in Russo-German Campaign Exceeds All Previous Lists.

London, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the Times at Petrograd sends the following: "The extent of the losses during the first six weeks of the war places all previous casualties far in the background. Not less than ten thousand dead Germans were counted in the trenches after one engagement in Eastern Prussia.

"On the fateful September 1 when two Russian corps came to death grips with four German corps north of Soldau, the losses on both sides totalled between 60,000 and 70,000, the majority being Germans."

GERMANY WILL PAY FIVE PER CENT ON WAR LOAN

London, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Amsterdam quotes Berlin papers as saying that they learn from a reliable source that the directors of the Imperial bank soon will publish the terms of the first German war loan. It is said that the loan will be $250,000,000, consisting of 5 per cent. treasury bonds and government notes. Both will be issued at 97.50.

The loan will not be redeemable until 1924. The amount of the first issue is not stated.

FATHER OF PENNY POSTAGE, SIR. J. H. HEATON, IS DEAD

London, Sept. 9.—Sir John Henniker Heaton, bart., the famous postal reformer, father of imperial penny postage and advocate of world wide penny postage, died at Geneva yesterday.

Sir John was born at Rochester, Kent, in 1848, and achieved international fame from his efforts to simplify and cheapen mail communication. In 1898 he carried the imperial penny postage scheme to completion, and in 1907 saw the fruition of his efforts for an Anglo-American penny post, which came into operation in 1908. He was knighted in 1905 and created a baronet in 1912. He was repeatedly elected to the imperial parliament for Canterbury.

Sir John spent many years in Australia, where he had large land interests and was part proprietor of several newspapers.

STEAMSHIP MEN ARE ARRANGING TRANSPORT OF CANADA'S TROOPS

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Captain Walsh, superintendent of the C P. R. steamship service, Mr. Mitchell, of the White Star line; W. B. Allan, of the Allan line, and representatives of the Canadian Northern, Sir William Mackenzie, and D. B. Hanna, were in conference to-day at the Chateau Laurier. It is understood that the meeting was in connection with the arrangements being made for the transportation of the Canadian overseas expeditionary force. The proposal is to get together from 20 to 25 fast transports which will carry the overseas force and the Princess Patricia's light infantry across the Atlantic at the same time.

British cruisers which recently convoyed two divisions of the Indian army to France will be available to convoy the Canadian forces across the Atlantic.

HONGKONG REGIMENTS SAILING TO MARSEILLES

Shanghai, Sept. 9.—Reports received here to-day from Hongkong say that the British Cornwall and Gloucestershire regiments have been ordered to Marseilles.

The troops will leave Hongkong on September 14, using the Pacific Mail liner Nile as a transport. The Nile will be accompanied by the hospital ship Delta, and these two vessels will be convoyed by a British cruiser.

GERMAN FLAGS TAKEN IN FIGHT ON OURCQ

Paris, Sept. 9.—"On the banks of the river Ourcq, two German flags have been captured in the course of a great battle. One was taken from the enemy by force by a reservist named Gullmard, who has received the military medal from General Galtieni, commander of the French forces at Paris. This flag is of the 36th Regiment of German infantry, which was decorated in 1870 with the Order of the Iron Cross."

The foregoing is an official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon.

AUSTRIA BEATEN BY RUSSIANS AT RAWA

Great Battle Over; Enemy Routed and Many Prisoners Are Taken

CZAR WILL NOT STOP UNTIL BERLIN FALLS

Panic Rules in Austria Where People Are Menaced by Famine

Rome, Sept. 9.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Messagero declares that the great battle at Rawa in Galacia, thirty-two miles northwest of Lemberg, is over and that the Russians have won a complete victory. The Austrians are said to be retiring everywhere. Among the prisoners taken by the Russians are a large number of Germans.

The Austrians have evacuated Russian Poland.

London, Sept. 9.—The Evening News has published a dispatch from its Rome correspondent, who says that Emperor Nicholas is reported in Rome to have made the following declaration: "I am resolved to go to Berlin itself, even if it costs me my last moujik."

The Japanese ambassador at Petrograd, the correspondent of the News continues, having expressed to the emperor a wish to see the soldiers of Japan fighting side by side with those of Russia the emperor replied: "I shall do my best to realize your wishes."

The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Milan, who has lately been in Vienna, draws a gloomy picture of that empire. He says: "Panic rules in Austria. The great, unwieldly and bankrupt empire, dragged reluctantly at the heels of Germany, is in a state of desperate muddle and fear. Her armies, half-hearted at first, and now openly mutinous, are beaten back at every point by the Russians.

"The policy of mixing in each company men of the different races which compose the empire has had the result that there is now no esprit de corps in the army. The men were driven into trains at the point of the bayonet and scores were shot by their officers to terrorize their fellows into obedience.

"While the Russian avalanche drives on, Bosnia is in open revolt and Trieste, paralyzed by fear of an attack from Servia, is bankrupt, trade is at a standstill and thousands of business men are ruined by a war which they hate.

"Whilst the harvest remains ungathered, Vienna is menaced by a famine and prices are steadily rising. In resentment the popular anger has turned against the foreigner and Serbs have been torn to pieces in the streets. Two Russian newspaper correspondents were shot by the police and five foreign journalists are in prison.

"In utter fear, the government has begun to fortify Vienna, and arrangements have been made to flood large tracts of low-lying land around the city. Riots have occurred in many towns, and to the terrors of the Cossack and the Serb will be added those of revolution and famine."

A telegram received here from Buchrarest, Roumania, says the Russian victories in Galicia over the Austrians have aroused the Roumanians to almost fanatic excitement. Thousands of Roumanians demonstrated yesterday in the streets of Buchrarest in favor of Russia and France.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Russian embassy here to-day issued the following statement: "On September 8 a general engagement continued along the whole of the Austrian front. In the centre the Austrian army is falling back. Near Ravarusska a stubborn battle is being fought with considerable Austrian forces. Our troops are also attacking a strongly fortified position at Gorodok, west of Lweow. On the left bank of the Vistula river our advance is developing very favorably."

Lweow, to the west of which the Russians are attacking the Austrian town of Gorodok, is the Polish name of the Austrian city of Lemberg, which recently was captured by the Russians. Ravarusska, the scene of a stubborn battle, is an Austrian town of eleven miles from the Russian frontier and thirty-two miles northwest of Lemberg.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Politiken from Petrograd says: "According to a report issued by the war ministry, the Russian advance for the purpose of dividing the million Austrians who are advancing on Lublin is on the point of succeeding. A great battle is in progress."

FRENCH CENTRE IN LINE WITH BRITISH IS MOVED FORWARD

Battle Being Fought Before Paris Going in Favor of Defending Armies Who Gain Ground and Hold Strengthened Left

Constant Hammering at Stonewall Front of Allied Armies Has Weakened Attacking Force and Left Them Disheartened

Paris, Sept. 9.—An official communication issued this afternoon says the situation remains satisfactory. The German right is retreating before the British. The French centre is slowly advancing.

The statement says: "First: On the left wing, although the Germans have been reinforced, the situation remains satisfactory. The enemy is retreating before the British army.

"Second: At the centre our advance is slow but general. On the right wing there has been no action of the enemy against the great circle of Nancy. In the Vosges and in Alsace the situation remained unchanged.

"The Anglo-French forces have taken many prisoners including a battalion of infantry, a maitrailleuse company and many caissons."

Germans Surrendered in Groups.

British officers and soldiers arriving from the front to-day declare that the four days' battle which still continues to the east of Paris is being carried on furiously.

They assert that the French captured a considerable number of field and machine guns, while the Germans often surrendered in groups.

Field Marshal Sir John French, the commander-in-chief of the British forces now fighting with the French army, looked perfectly satisfied with the situation, according to the British soldiers. They say he went about the lines smoking a cigarette as though he was on the parade grounds.

The German progress seems to have been rapid and too precipitate in its eagerness to get to the gates of Paris, for they arrived out of breath and to all appearances out of ammunition, which may explain why they did not pursue their original plan.

Tangent Movement Was Military Error.

All prisoners, of whom 300 or more arrived in Paris yesterday, appear fagged and harrassed and the spirit of the army seems to be everything that is different from the conquerors who pushed back the army of defence from the frontier and reached the gates of the capital in ten days.

Whether they hoped to gain time by a tangent movement, away from Paris, or, as some military critics suppose, aimed to effect a junction with the army of the crown prince, which was to come from the direction of Longwy, the developments of the last four days prove that it was a grave error.

Not Same Army That Began Campaign.

The army, already weakened by forced marches, constant fighting en route, and now further enfeebled by the engagements of the last four days, is not, in the opinion of experts, prepared for such a big enterprise as the siege of Paris even if it retrieve its fortunes in the battle now in progress.

The only hope of the Germans, therefore, lies in the armies on the northeastern frontier coming to the rescue, and this hope now seems too long deferred.

London, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Central News, from Basel, Switzerland, via Rome, says that the Germans have evacuated Upper Alsace.

BRITAIN WILL CARE FOR SUFFERERS OF LOUVAIN

London, Sept. 9.—The hospitality of the British nation has been offered by the government to those who lost their homes and have been rendered destitute by the destruction of Louvain and other Belgian towns. There are indications that the invitation will be accepted on a large scale and the government has arranged for the reception and entertainment of these sufferers in London.

MONTENEGRIN TROOPS TAKE BOSNIAN POINTS

Paris, Sept. 9.—A Havas agency dispatch from Rome says: "News has reached here that the Montenegrin troops, commanded by Gen. Vucotich, have occupied important points in Bosnia, south of Sarayevo, the capital. The situation in North Albania continues serious."

Late war news dispatches on page 11.

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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

CORRECTIONS MADE IN RECORD OF WOUNDED

Admissions to Home Hospitals; Men Known Now to Be War Prisoners

London, Sept. 9.—Since the publication of the last casualty list, Lieut. C. F. Blacker, of the Connaught Rangers, has died of the wounds. Lieut. A. F. Round, of the Essex regiment, also died.

Second Lieut. H. W. Holt, of the Royal Engineers, is now reported missing. Corrections in previously published lists of wounded show Major E. J. Hopkinson, of the Royal Engineers, to be Major N. J. Hopkins, of the Royal Engineers, and Lieut. McEwan, of the 16th Lancers, to be Lieut.-Col. M. L. McEwan, of the 16th Lancers.

In Home Hospitals.

The following admissions to home hospitals are reported:

Queen Alexandra's military hospital:

Wounded—Ross, Lieut. D. D., Royal Field Artillery.

King Edward VII. hospital:

Cecil, Lieut. V. A. G., Hampshire Regiment.

Compton, Major C. W., Somerset Light Infantry.

Coreyton, Lieut. J. T., Rifle Brigade.

DeMoyine, Capt. R. P. A., Rifle Brigade.

Durand, Lieut. A. A. M., Royal Field Artillery.

Gilland, Lieut. W. M. M., Royal Inniskillin Fusiliers.

Hall, Capt. E. R. A., King's Liverpool Regiment.

Hunt, Capt. F. W., 19th Lancers, Indian Army.

Lecroft, Lieut. R. J. R., Somerset Light Infantry.

Leishing, Second Lieut. W. M., Royal Irish Fusiliers.

McCannaghey, Capt. W., R. A. M. C.

Morrison, Lieut. L. K., R. A. M. C.

Memberbon, Second Lieut. W. M., Lincolnshire Regiment.

Paid, Lieut. W. M. H., Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Salt, Second Lieut. W. A., East Lancashire Regiment.

Stokes, Lieut. H. F., Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Williams, Caut. H. S., Dorsetshire Regiment.

Princess Henry of Battenberg's hospital:

Hicks, Major F. R., Hampshire Regiment.

McLachlan, Capt. K. D. M., Seaforth Highlanders.

From Unofficial Sources.

The following reports of casualties to officers have been received from unofficial sources:

Killed (previously reported officially as missing):

Campbell, Lieut. C. A., Cheshire Regiment.

Dyer, Capt. A. K. L., Cheshire Regiment.

Elliott, Lieut. W. G. R., Cheshire Regiment.

Garston, Second Lieut. C., 9th Lancers.

Jackson, Capt. E. A., Cheshire Regiment.

Joliffe, Capt. C. R., Cheshire Regiment.

Massey, Capt. R. E., Cheshire Regiment.

The following are reported unofficially to the prisoners of war. (They were previously reported officially as missing):

Cartwright, Lieut. H. A., Middlesex Regiment.

Stapleton, Major B. H. C., Cheshire Regiment.

Fairweather, Second Lieutenant L., Cheshire Regiment.

Jacobs, Second Lieut. G. S., Cheshire Regiment.

Randall, Lieut. H. C., Cheshire Regiment.

Tahourdin, Capt. V. R., Cheshire Regiment.

The following officers are reported unofficially to be prisoners of war:

Horne, Second Lieut., W. G., 19th Hussars.

McMicking, Second Lieut. G. T. S., Cambridgeshire Regiment.

Tweedie, Major G. C., Royal Scots.

The following officer is reported to be a prisoner of war; he was previously reported to be wounded:

Graham-Toler, Lieut. J., Middlesex Regiment.

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Frenchman Thanks Briton for Support, and Kitchener Replies in Kind.

London, Sept. 9.—The official press bureau announces that M. Millerand, the French war minister, has sent to Lord Kitchener the following telegram, dated Bordeaux, September 7:

"I am pleased to transmit to you the following message which General Joffre requested me to send you:

"'The commander-in-chief of the French armies expresses to Lord Kitchener his warm thanks for the constant support given to our army by the British forces during the whole course of the operations.

"'At the present moment that support is most valuable, and is manifested in a very energetic manner in the action now engaged against the German right wing.'

"I am expressing my gratitude to Field Marshall French, who has lent to our armies most effective aid. Allow me in the name of the government to join the expression of my gratitude to that of the general-in-chief."

To this Lord Kitchener has replied:

"Pray accept and transmit to General Joffre my most sincere thanks for the telegram you have had the kindness to address to me. I ask you to cause General Joffre to be informed how content the British army is to find itself collaborating with the French, and how proud we are of the noble task of bringing to them the support of which you speak so generously and upon which you can always rely with the greatest confidence."

MONEY NEEDED WHEN COUNTRY IS AT WAR

Lloyd George Says Finance is to Play Very Important Part.

London, Sept. 9.—"We want every cent we can raise to help fight the enemy," said David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, replying yesterday to a deputation from the municipalities which wanted the aid of the treasury in securing loans at cheap rates.

"We must come out triumphant in this struggle," continued the chancellor, "and as finance is going to play a very important part in it we must husband our resources. We don't want a penny spent which is not absolutely essential to relieve distress. In my judgment the last few hundred millions may win this war.

"The first hundred millions our enemies can stand as well as we can, but the last they cannot, thank God, and therefore I think cash is going to count for much more than we imagine. At the present moment we are only at the beginning; we are fighting a very tough enemy, who is well prepared for the fight and will probably fight to the very end before he will accept the only conditions upon which we can possibly make peace.

"If we are wise, that is where our resources will come in, not merely in men but in cash. We have won a silver war before. We financed Europe in the greatest war ever fought, and that is what won. Of course British tenacity and British courage always comes in, and they always will. But let us remember that British cash tells too."

FISHER BACK AGAIN IN AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT

Labor Has Majority of Five in Lower House and Controls Senate.

London, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the Chronicle at Melbourne, Australia, confirms the forecast of a Liberal defeat in the Australian federal elections, and gives the Labor majority as five in the house of representatives. In the senate Labor has an overwhelming majority. Hon. Joseph Cook, the Liberal premier, is expected to resign this week. The newspapers are advocating a coalition ministry to deal with the war crisis in view of the Labor party's small majority in the house of representatives. The Laborites are not favorable to this idea, their party system forbidding a coalition in any circumstances.

The new ministry, which will be headed by Hon. Andrew Fisher, the Labor leader and former premier, is expected to penalize heavily all German and Austrian goods in the revision of the tariff at the first session of the new parliament. It is also expected to introduce initiative and referendum legislation.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN UNDER ARREST

Germans Hold Well Known Correspondents at Aix La Chappelle.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Associated Press is in receipt of advices under date of September 2 that five American newspaper correspondents are under detention by the German military authorities at Aix la Chappelle. They are Roger Lewis, of the Associated Press; Irving S. Cobb, of the Philadelphia Ledger; John T. McCutcheon and James O'Donnell Bennett, of the Chicago Tribune; and Harry Hansen, of the Chicago Daily News.

The men are not in confinement and are being well treated. They are, however, under close surveillance and are not permitted to leave the city or to send news because they have been with the German troops. The correspondents were placed under detention August 26, and were taken to Aix la Chappelle.

PRAISE FOR BRITISH TROOPS FROM GERMAN

Aviator Tells of Flight in Air From Monoplane and Biplane

Berlin, Sept. 8.—Via London, Sept. 9.—Sergeant-Major Werner, of the aviation corps, returned to-day from the front after making repeated scouting flights over the French and British troops.

Speaking of his experiences, he took the opportunity to pay a tribute to the valor, bravery and daring of the British troops. He described his most thrilling flight, one in which he battled with two aeroplanes of the enemy, one a British biplane and the other a French monoplane. Both were much faster than his machine, which was old and battered.

"My two enemies flew beside and above me for a long time," he said. "I expected momentarily that they would throw bombs, but apparently they had none. Both fired revolvers repeatedly in my direction, and I replied with my revolver, but none of the shots were effective. After an anxious quarter of an hour I drew them toward the German lines and they were compelled to withdraw."

The wires were silent to-day and there was no important news from either the eastern or western fronts, but the quiet is probably only a preliminary to events of great importance. All eyes here are turned eastward to the hard-pressed Austrian army in Galicia, where the importance of administering a check to the Russian invading army appears quite as great, from a general point of view, as the vigorous pursuit of the French campaign.

The Cologne Gazette correspondent reports from Montmedy, in the French department of the Meuse, twenty miles southeast of Sedan, that German trains are already running into France as far as that place. The German engineers are building a railway line around the city and French prisoners are being employed in clearing the railway tunnels.

The death of two military aviators, Lieut. Count Uexkult and volunteer Raymond Arthur Breton is announced.

Dispatches to the Cologne Gazette from Bucharest report that there is a strong sentiment in favor of Russia throughout Roumania. The dispatches suggest that the popular sentiment is so strong it is likely to force the government to act. Roumania has 200,000 troops ready for war.

BATTALION COMMANDERS NAMED AT VALCARTIER

Secrecy Probably Cover Shipment of Troops From Canadian Camp.

Valcartier Camp, Que., Sept. 9.—Colonel Williams, camp commandant, asked when the soldiers would leave for the front, stated that he had received no word.

"It would be inadvisable to make any mention of the date. Every precautionary measure will be taken in moving the men. We want no word to go across the Atlantic" he said.

Battalion Commanders.

The following additional appointments of battalion commanders have been made:

Lieut.-Col. D. Watson, Eighth Regiment Royal Rifles, will relieve Lieut. Col. Worthington, Third E. T. Mounted Brigade in command of No. 2 infantry battalion.

Lieut.-Col. Patterson, 34th Fort Garry, will relieve Lieut.-Col. Rattley, 28th Border Horse, in command of No. 6 infantry battalion.

Lieut.-Col. Shannon, 52nd regiment, will assume command of No. 7 infantry battalion.

Major S. S. Sharpe, 34th Ontario regiment, is provisionally appointed second in command of No. 2 infantry battalion.

Hon. Col. Sir Charles Ross, consulting officer, small arms ammunition, etc., temporarily employed at camp headquarters.

MAD WILLIAM THINKS HE IS DIVINE AGENT

Russians Remark That His War Admonition Was Attack of Mania Graseosa.

Petrograd, Sept. 9.—German prisoners say the speech delivered by Emperor William to the troops on their departure for the front was of such a character that the press was forbidden to print it.

Its text appears to have been as follows: "Remember that the German people are the chosen ones of God. On me, as German emperor, the spirit of God has descended. I am His weapon, His sword and His viceregent. Woe to the disobedient! Death to cowards and unbelievers!"

Russian newspapers remark that his speech goes far to prove that the German emperor is suffering from a familiar form of insanity known as "mania graseosa."

GLORY TAKES STEAMER AND WENT INTO HALIFAX

Halifax, Sept. 8.—The British cruiser Glory arrived here late to-day with the Spanish steamer Montserrat, on which 150 men, said to be Austrian and German reservists, in tow. The Montserrat sailed from New York September 4 for Barcelona, Cadiz and Genoa.

ENORMOUS LOSSES ARE ADMITTED BY AUSTRIANS

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Refugees and deserters from the armies of Austrian Galicia, according to information obtained in official quarters to-day, have told the Russian military authorities that their losses have been enormous. A number of Austrian regiments were decimated.

The Austrians, according to these refugees, are fearful of an uprising in the crown land of Bukovina.

There has been published here, from individual newspaper correspondents, statements which confirm previous reports of the disorganization in the armies of Austria. In Galicia, it is declared the Austrians have made use of explosive bullets. Other correspondents assert that a revolt has broken out in the ranks of the Turkish army at Adrianople on account of a threatened famine. Still others telegraph that the news of Russian victories in Galicia have provoked enthusiasm, particularly in Bucharest, Roumania, where the Russian national hymn was sung in one of the theatres.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

BY-LAW NO. 105

A By-Law to authorise the Municipality of Saanich to enter into an agreement to purchase water from the Water Commissioner of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich being desirous of obtaining a water supply for the said District have entered into a contract with the Water Commissioner of the City of Victoria.

AND WHEREAS the said Contract is not binding upon the Municipality unless a By-Law approving the same shall have been submitted to and approved by the Ratepayers of the said Municipality as in the case of money By-Laws.

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the District of Saanich desire to pass a By-Law approving the said Contract.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich as follows:—

(1) The Contract set out in Schedule "A" hereto dated the 1st day of September, 1914, is hereby approved.

(2) This By-Law may be cited as "The Water Purchase By-Law 1914."

Take notice that the above is a true and correct copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at:—

The new school, Cedar Hill Road, in Ward 1;
Tolmie School, Boleskine Road, in Ward 2;
Gordon Head Hall, in Ward 3;
McKenzie Avenue School, in Ward 4;
Royal Oak School, in Ward 5;
Temperance Hall, E. Saanich Road, in Ward 6;
Vacant store, corner of Gorge and Tillicum Roads, in Ward 7;

on Saturday, September 19th, 1914, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE "A."

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate this first day of September, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen:

BETWEEN

CHARLES H. RUST, Water Commissioner for the City of Victoria, representing herein the Corporation of the City of Victoria, hereinafter called "the Water Commissioner,"

of the First Part,

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA which has become a party hereto for the purpose of indicating the approval and consent of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation to this Agreement and all the provisions thereof, hereinafter called "the City,"

of the Second Part,

and

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH, hereinafter called "the District,"

of the Third Part.

WHEREAS the Water Commissioner with the consent and approval of the said Municipal Council is constructing works for the conserving and storing of the waters of Sooke Lake for general domestic, sanitary and fire protection purposes, and conveying the same by means of pipes, and conduits to the City of Victoria and there connecting the same to the present system of mains and reservoirs, and the capacity of the said works is estimated as sufficient to deliver approximately sixteen million Imperial gallons per day of twenty-four hours.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable after completion of the works as aforesaid, that the City should supply water from the said works to the District for the use of its inhabitants.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that it is hereby mutually agreed between the City and the District in manner following, namely:—

1. The Water Commissioner shall and will for the period of ten years, hereinafter called "the Delivery period," sell and supply to the District, and the District shall and will purchase and take all water required by the District for the supply of its ratepayers and inhabitants for general domestic, sanitary, irrigation and fire protection purposes, not however to exceed five million gallons per day, at the following rates and prices, viz:—

For all water supplied during each 24 hours:
First 1,000,000 gallons, 6 cents per 1,000 gallons;
Any overplus over 1,000,000 gallons up to 2,000,000 gallons, 5 cents per 1,000 gallons on such overplus;
Any overplus over 2,000,000 gallons, 4 cents per 1,000 gallons on such overplus.

The delivery period shall commence to run so soon as in the judgment of the Water Commissioner water is being adequately delivered by means of the said works so to be constructed as aforesaid, into the present system of mains and reservoirs of the City.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the District from sinking or purchasing artesian or other wells within the District and selling and supplying water therefrom to the inhabitants and ratepayers of the District.

2. The District shall and will at its own expense prior to the commencement of the delivery period lay and instal all necessary pipes within the limits of the District required for the purpose of taking delivery of water from the water mains of the City and make all necessary connections within the District at such points and in such manner as the Water Commissioner shall designate, and so that the District shall be ready to take delivery of water required hereunder at the commencement of the delivery period.

3. The District shall and will before the commencement of the delivery period instal within the District good and sufficient meters and valves, subject in all respects as to location, style, design and workmanship or otherwise howsoever, to the approval of the Water Commissioner for the purpose of measuring and controlling all water to be supplied to the District by the Water Commissioner, and the District shall and will during the delivery period keep and maintain the same in good order and condition and subject to the approval of the Water Commissioner, and reasonable notification to him of any closing of the valves or any of them, and will cause to be taken daily readings of each such meter and give the employees of the City all reasonable access and opportunity of being present at the readings of said meters and of verifying the correctness thereof.

4. The District shall not later than the second day of the second calendar month of the delivery period and thereafter not later than the second day of each calendar month deliver to the Water Commissioner a correct statement taken from the meter readings showing the water each day supplied hereunder during the previous calendar month, and the District shall pay the Water Commissioner for the water delivered hereunder in each month, at the rates and prices hereinbefore set out on or before the 15th day of the succeeding calendar month, provided however that if such day be Sunday or a holiday then on or before the next business day thereafter.

5. The District shall charge to consumers for water supplied hereunder rates which shall not be less than the respective rates for the time being charged by the City to consumers within the City's limits; provided however that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to water supplied by the District for use for irrigation purposes.

6. In the event of any breakdown, accident or injury to the City's water system which causes a temporary cessation in whole or in part of the delivery of water hereunder by the City to the District, neither the Water Commissioner nor the City shall be under obligation during such temporary cessation to supply water to the District or any consumer of water within the limits of the District, but the Water Commissioner and the City shall exercise all diligence in making all necessary repairs.

7. Subject to the provisions of Clause 6 should the City cease to use the water from Sooke Lake for domestic purposes or should the Water Commissioner refuse or neglect to supply to the District all the water required from time to time up to the maximum amount provided herein, the District at its option may cancel this agreement.

8. The City hereby consents and approves of this agreement and the terms hereof and authorises and empowers the Water Commissioner to enter into the same and to perform and carry out all the provisions thereof.

9. This Agreement shall not come into force or be binding upon the parties hereto until a by-law approving the same has been submitted to and approved by the ratepayers of the District as in the case of money By-Laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Water Commissioner has hereunto his hand and seal subscribed and set and the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the Corporation of the District of Saanich have hereunto set their Corporate Seals duly attested respectively by the hand of the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the Reeve to the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED by Charles H. Rust in the presence of T. R. Robertson, City Solicitor.

CHARLES H. RUST. (Seal.)

SEALED with the Corporation Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in the presence of W. J. Dowler, C. M. C.

A. STEWART, (Seal.)
Mayor.

SEALED with the Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the District of Saanich in the presence of Hector S. Cowper, C. M. C.

GEORGE McGREGOR, (Seal.)
Reeve.

AUXILIARY TROOPS IN FRANCE FOR SERVICE

Paris, Sept. 8.—The French minister of war to-day ordered that the auxiliary troops, usually unarmed, be incorporated into the army when their age and health permits.

BULLETS NOT ONLY WAY TO ATTACK THE GERMANS

Great Britain Controlling Food Supply; Enemy Plans Retaliatory Move.

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung asserts that as a counter move against Great Britain's attempt to starve out Germany, the Germans will take compensation in Belgium by seizing the financial services, taking control of every Belgian bank and all branches of the British, French and Russian banks.

The newspaper, commenting on the Triple Entente agreement not to conclude peace separately, says to speak about peace at present is simply political futurism.

The Berlin Vorwaerts says the agreement will make the war last longer.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SENDS MESSAGE TO MR. WILSON

London, Sept. 9.—11.10 a. m.—"There has been published in Copenhagen a telegram which Emperor William sent to President Wilson under date of September 4," telegraphs the Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. "In this message Emperor William protests against the use by the British of dum-dum bullets and against the participation of the Belgian population in the war.

"Emperor William adds in his communication to Mr. Wilson that his generals have in certain cases been compelled to punish the Belgians, and he expresses his deep regret at the destruction of Louvain and other interesting places."

CRUISERS IN PACIFIC NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

London, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Wellington, N. Z., says there are now five Germany cruisers in the Pacific still not accounted for, namely, the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Neurnberg, Stettin and Emden.

TRAWLER IS CAPTURED WITH MINES ON BOARD

London, Sept. 9.—According to the Central News, a trawler which arrived to-day reports that a British gunboat captured a trawler purporting to belong to Grimsby which had been laying sea mines. There were 200 mines on board.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

By-Law No. 92.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing Street Improvements and to Raise the Necessary Moneys for the Payment Thereof.

WHEREAS the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich have determined to improve by grading and paving streets in the District of Saanich.

AND WHEREAS the Corporation has agreed to pass a By-law for the purpose of performing the work set out in the recital firstly hereinbefore contained at a cost of not less than the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000.00), and it is necessary for a By-law to be passed authorizing the said work, and the raising of the necessary moneys therefor.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to make provision for the raising of the money necessary to defray the expenses of performing the said work.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt which this By-law is intended to create is the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000.00).

AND WHEREAS the said debt is to be created for the purpose of performing the said work of improving the said streets.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereof is the sum of Forty-eight thousand, Nine hundred and forty-five dollars ($48,945.00).

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land or improvements or real property of the Municipality of the District of Saanich, according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the Corporation, namely, the Assessment Roll for the year 1914, is the sum of Twenty million, One hundred and nine thousand, One hundred and thirty-five dollars ($20,109,135.00).

AND WHEREAS the aggregate of all the debts of the Municipality except for work of local improvement and for shcool purposes, including the debt to be hereby created, does not exceed twenty per cent. of the assessed value of the land and improvements, or the real property of the Municipality according to the said last revised Assessment Roll.

AND WHEREAS this By-law cannot be repealed or altered except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich as follows:—

1. The said work of improvement mentioned in the firstly hereinbefore contained recital shall be proceeded with.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the District of Saanich to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000.00) currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and for the object hereinafter specified.

3. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding, however, the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000.00) each of the debentures being of the amount of not less than One hundred dollars ($100.00) currency, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof.

4. The said Debentures shall bear date the 15th day of October, One thousand, Nine hundred and fourteen, and shall be made payable in fifteen (15) years from the said date, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed, or engraved.

5. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five and a half per cent. (5 1-2 %) per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

6. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Clerk to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the said debentures and coupons or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of Twenty-four thousand, Seven hundred and fifty dollars ($24,750.00) and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of Twenty-four thousand, One hundred and ninety-five dollars ($24,195.00).

8. The said sums of Twenty-four thousand, Seven hundred and fifty dollars ($24,750.00) and Twenty-four thousand, One hundred and ninety-five dollars ($24,195.00) making in the aggregate Forty-eight thousand, Nine hundred and Forty-five dollars ($48,945.00) shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefore on all the rateable land in the Municipality of the District of Saanich.

9. All the moneys received from the sale of the said debentures shall be used for the purpose of grading and laying down permanent pavements in Saanich District.

10. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the 30th day of September, 1914.

11. This By-law may be cited as "The Road Improvement By-law 1914."

Take notice that the above is a true and correct copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at:—

The New High School, Cedar Hill Road, in Ward 1;
Tolmie School, Boleskine Road, in Ward 2;
Gordon Head Hall, in Ward 3;
MacKenzie Avenue School, in Ward 4;
Royal Oak School, in Ward 5;
Temperance Hall, E. Saanich Road, in Ward 6;
Vacant Store, corner of Gorge and Tillicum Roads, in Ward 7;

on Saturday, September 19th, 1914, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

HECTOR T. COWPER,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

EXHIBITS FOR PANAMA FAIR ARE INSTALLED

War Will Not Interfere With Representation by France and Holland

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—An army of men is completing the landscaping of the Panama-Pacific international exposition. Huge date palms, orange trees in blossom, wisterias, flowering acacias, banana plants and great tree ferns, beds of crocuses and daffodils, vast expanses of green lawn and embankments, and trees 50 or 60 feet in height contract with the ivory yellow of the exhibit palaces, with their huge colonnades and peristyles. The era of construction upon the exhibit palaces has passed and the installation of the world's exhibits has begun. Within a few weeks thousands of exhibitors with their army of attendants will be installing their displays. Altogether more than 70,000 tons of exhibits will be shown, the freightage alone upon these entailing an outlay of more than $4,000,000. From data furnished by railroad managers throughout the United States the traffic department of the exposition estimates that more than one million people will cross the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast next year.

The traffic department of the Panama-Pacific international exposition has received word from eastern freight forwarding agents that the interruption of trans-Atlantic travel caused by the Europen war will not interfere with the shipment from Holland of the hundreds of thousands of bulbs for the exposition gardens. Orders for the bulbs in great quantities were placed with Dutch nurserymen by the landscape department of the exposition. As the tulips, iris and other flowers included in the order will form an essential part of the landscape decoration considerable apprehension was felt over the possibility that Holland growers would be unable to export the bulbs. The shipment will be the largest of the kind ever received in this country.

The traffic department of the exposition has also received word that a great quantity of English plants, flowers and shrubs from Liverpool will shortly be shipped to the exposition.

M. Tirman, chairman of the French national commission to the Panama-Pacific international exposition, has cabled Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition, that the European war will not affect France's participation in the exposition. France has appropriated $400,000 for its participation, and will make one of the most artistic displays it has ever made at an exposition outside of its own territory.

The live stock exhibit at the Panama-Pacific international exposition in San Francisco will last throughout the period of the exposition, from February 20 to December 4, 1915. Competitions in the department of live stock will take place in October and November of next year. In addition to $175,000 which has been set aside for cash premiums, other sums have been appropriated by interested live stock associations, bringing the total to $227,000. A like amount is offered in prizes for trotting races, making more than one-half million dollars for the greatest series of live stock events the world has known. The sanitary handling of milk and its products will be given special attention in the dairy demonstrations.

On August 17, 1915, members of the orders of Scottish Clans will gather at San Francisco from all parts of the United States and Canada for the annual royal clan convention. The day will be signalized by the piping and dancing events. The bagpipe will include pibrochs, marches, strathspeys and reels, with a world's championship medal for the piper making the most points and cash prizes for those winning a place. The dancing events will include the Highland Fling, sword dance and reel O'Tulloch contests, with a world's championship for the dancer obtaining the most points.

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Revenue Cutter Bear to Leave at Once for Northern Sea to Render Aid.

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 8.—Officers of the revenue cutter Manning, which has just arrived here, say that last Thursday night, when off Kodiak island, the vessel's wireless picked up an "S. O. S." call from a Russian ship somewhere in Behring sea or the North Pacific ocean.

The Manning was too far away to get the complete message giving the location of the distressed ship, but distinctly heard the steamship Victoria, the revenue cutter Bear and the radio station at Unalga answer the call for assistance. The Bear said she would leave at once to render aid.

"R," the Russian navy key letter, was used by the disabled vessel and officers of the Manning think she is one of two Russian cruisers now supposed to be in North Pacific waters or a Russian revenue cutter.

Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

By-law No. 91.

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $375,000 for a Water Works Distribution System.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a water works system in the Municipality, and for such purpose it is necessary to lay down mains and pipes for the distribution of the said water.

AND WHEREAS plans, specifications and estimates have been prepared by the Municipal Engineer of the Corporation showing that it will require an expenditure of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000.00) to lay the mains and pipes required for the distribution of the said water as set out in the said plans.

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to borrow the sum of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000.00) for such purpose.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land or improvements or real property of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, according to the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality, namely, the Roll of the year 1914, is Twenty million, One hundred and nine thousand, One hundred and thirty-five dollars ($20,109,135.00).

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt intended to be created hereunder, and the interest thereon is the sum of Twenty-eight thousand, Five hundred and seven dollars and thirty cents ($28,507.30).

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created a rate sufficient therefor will be required.

AND WHEREAS this By-law shall not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000.00), currency or sterling money, at the rate of Four dollars and eighty-six and two-thirds cents ($4.86 2-3) to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and for the object hereinbefore specified.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding, however, the sum of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000.00), each of the said debentures being of the amount of not less than One hundred dollars ($100.00) currency, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and such Debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof.

3. The said Debentures shall bear date the Fifteenth day of October, One thousand, nine hundred and fourteen, and shall be made payable in thirty (30) years from the said date at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five and a half (5 1-2) per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be expressed in the Debentures or Coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Corporation to dispose of the said Debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Clerk to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said Debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the said Debentures and Coupons or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures.

6. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of Twenty thousand Six hundred and twenty-five dollars ($20,625.00), and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of Seven thousand, eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty cents ($7,882.30).

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land and real property in the Municipality of the District of Saanich during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

8. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act and shall take effect on the Thirteenth day of September, 1914.

9. This By-law may be cited as the "Water Works By-law 1914."

Take notice that the above is a true and correct copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at:—

The New School, Cedar Hill Road, in Ward 1;
Tolmie School, Boleskine Road, in Ward 2;
Gordon Head Hall, in Ward 3;
MacKenzie Avenue School, in Ward 4;
Royal Oak School, in Ward 5;
Temperance Hall, E. Saanich Road, in Ward 6;
Vacant Store, corner of Gorge and Tillicum Roads, in Ward 7;

on Saturday, September 19th, 1914, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

HECTOR T. COWPER,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

By-law No. 93.

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $50,000 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the School Board of the Corporation of the District of Saanich submitted to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich an extraordinary estimate in the amount of Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) for school purposes, and the Municipal Council of the said Corporation disapproved of the estimated expenditure.

AND WHEREAS thereafter the Secretary of the said Board of School Trustees in writing on behalf of the said School Board requested that a By-Law be submitted for the assent of the Municipal Electors of the said Corporation providing for the raising of the said sum of Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) upon the credit of the said Municipality.

AND WHEREAS this By-Law has been presented pursuant to the said request.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land or improvements or real property of the Municipality of the District of Saanich according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality, namely the Roll of the year 1914, is Twenty million, One hundred and nine thousand, One hundred and thirty-five dollars ($20,109,135.00).

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt intended to be created hereunder and the interest thereon is the sum of Four thousand, Six hundred and ten dollars and eighty-five cents ($4,610.85).

AND WHEREAS this By-Law shall not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Four thousand, Six hundred and ten dollars and eighty-five cents ($4,610.85) in currency or sterling money, at the rate of Four dollars and eighty-six and two-thirds cents ($4.86⅔) to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) each of the said debentures being of the amount of not less than One hundred dollars ($100.00) currency, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 15th day of October, One thousand, nine hundred and fourteen, and shall be made payable twenty (20) years from the said date, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the said debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of Two thousand, Seven hundred and fifty dollars ($2,750.00) and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of One thousand, eight hundred and sixty dollars and eighty-five cents ($1,860.85).

7. The said sums of Two thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars ($2,750.00) and One thousand, eight hundred and sixty dollars and eighty-five cents ($1,860.85) making in the aggregate Four thousand, six hundred and ten dollars and eighty-five cents ($4,610.85) shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land in the Municipality of the District of Saanich.

8. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the 30th day of September, 1914.

9. This By-Law may be cited as the "School Loan By-Law No. 2."

Take notice that the above is a true and correct copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at:—

The New School, Cedar Hill Road, in Ward 1;
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THE WAR.

While it is impossible to predict with certainty the outcome of the two prodigious battles now in progress upon information the censors permit to pass over the wires, the prospects of the allies are very favorable. The official agencies of both London and Paris profess to be satisfied with the general position of the allied armies and announce that their left is gradually forcing back the German right in a northeasterly direction. The centre is reported to be more than holding its own, while the French right continues its offensive operations. It is clear, however, that the allies have now adopted the offensive along their whole line; they are at least equal in numbers to the Germans; they are nearer their bases of supplies and reinforcements, and they are fighting on ground of their own selection.

Opposed to them is the flower of the German army, the bulk of its highest trained and best equipped fighting strength. It must not be assumed that the invaders are exhausted and incapable of fierce aggressive work. The German system ensures the operation of its army corps in relays and provides ample reserves as centres of fresh strength. At the same time it is apparent that they have suffered more wear and tear than the allies and that the overwhelming advantages enjoyed by them on the Meuse no longer exist.

Berlin claims to have reduced the first-class stronghold of Maubeuge, south of Mons, capturing a large number of prisoners. Berlin news needs to be taken with whole barrels of salt, but if the report is correct the circumstance will remove one formidable menace to the German line of communication and release a considerable force to reinforce their harassed right wing. Opposed to this, however, is the strong probability of another allied army sweeping down upon this corps in turn from the northwest. There is every reason to believe that additional troops have been landed at Dunkirk or Calais, who will operate in conjunction with the French force which withdrew northwesterly from Amiens when the German right wing reached that place. As long as the Germans maintained a large contingent around Maubeuge it would have been unwise for an army from the northwest to intervene, but if the invaders now proceed southward to reinforce the Kaiser's armies battling along the Marne we may look for new developments on the allies' left wing.

Much depends upon the number of troops the allies have at their command. If they have a sufficient margin of numerical superiority they should be able eventually to outflank the Germans east of Paris and possibly in Lorraine. These operations could be sustained only on the certainty that the French centre is so strong that it can operate on the vigorous offensive. The latest reports state that the German right is still retiring before the British and that the French centre is advancing slowly. If the allies can maintain this process a few days longer the Germans will be forced to retreat all along the line. But to accomplish this they will have to employ every available soldier in France.

The war in the east is swiftly nearing a climax as far as the struggle between Russia and Austria is concerned. The main Austrian army under Francis Joseph's minister of war has been driven back from Lublin and Cholm, and it now drawn along a front of a hundred miles from Kielce, in Russian Poland, west of the Vistula to Jaroslaw, a fortified town in Galicia, sixty miles northwest of Lemberg. The Russian fourth army under General Ruzsky, which recently captured Lemberg after a decisive victory in the field, is now engaging the right flank of the Austrian general line, and one report states that it has manoeuvred to the enemy's rear. If this is true the second Austrian army will be annihilated unless it succeeds in falling back upon Cracow, which no doubt the Russians are endeavoring to prevent. Another signal defeat for Austria would clear the way for the real invasion of Germany.

It would do more than that. It almost certainly would cause a revolution in Austria and the end of the dual monarchy. It would stir the sullen Austrian Slavs to frenzied revolt and undermine what is left of the Austrian army. It would inflame the ardor of the Roumanian and Bulgarian peoples, who not unlikely would demand that their governments turn their armies on the enemy who for years had tried to play the part of their over-lord. Whatever may be the outcome of the terrible tragedy now tearing Europe asunder, one thing is certain: Austria, which began the war, will be the first to pay the awful price. Francis Joseph ascended the throne of the Hapsburgs in the midst of a revolution which was crushed only after Russian intervention, and amid the lurid flames of revolt he will pass away. He seems to have had many evil geniuses during his long reign, but none has been so ruinous as that vile Potsdam clique which with its miserable myrmidons in Vienna gained an ignoble ascendancy over a monarch whose better judgment was impaired by the ravages of domestic sorrow and time.

A PUBLIC MARKET.

Another effort is to be made to establish a public market in Victoria. An attempt was made some years ago to bring the producer and the consumer together in a public market, and it was a failure because the producer did not desire to market his wares in that way and the producer was content to purchase the necessaries of life in other ways. Neither was sufficiently hard pressed to depart from the methods to which he had accustomed himself or she had accustomed herself. We hope that on this occasion the efforts of the city council and the organization which is co-operating with it will be more successful, because that will, we believe, prove the most effective way of stimulating local enterprise and industry. There is no reason in the world why British Columbia, with an abundance of fine productive land lying fallow, should import such large quantities of produce. We are doing it because of lack of individual initiative and enterprise. We can prevent it by co-operation between producer and consumer. But co-operation must involve upon the part of the purchaser some change in methods of doing business. Unless the public is ready to make that change at the expense of ease and convenience, the new market proposition, like the old, will be a failure. But we are encouraged in this venture by recent experience in other cities in Canada and the United States, where the exigencies of the times have called markets into being which have proved unqualified successes.

ANOTHER "MISCALCULATION."

In the book "Germany and the Next War," published three years ago by General von Bernhardi, the author expressed the opinion that the British army would not be able to lend effective assistance to the French on the continent. We quote his observations on this point:

"It is very questionable whether the British army is capable of effectively acting on the offensive against continental European troops. In South Africa the British regiments for the most part fought very bravely and stood great losses; on the other hand, they completely failed in the offensive, in tactics as in operations, and with few exceptions the generalship was equally deficient. The last manoeuvres on a large scale held in Ireland under the direction of General French did not, according to available information, show the British army in a favorable light so far as strategical ability went."

Developments of the last few weeks show that General von Bernhardi made one of those "miscalculations" which seem to be habitual with the German army staff. It was the relatively small British force on the French left which dashed to the ground one of the pet schemes of German military strategy, a wide-flung enveloping movement. It was the British contingent which compelled the German right to abandon its movement on Paris from the north and to seek protection by contracting into touch with the army of the German Crown Prince on the east of Paris. It is the British army which is now pressing back the German right, threatening to envelop it. We are seriously mistaken if by this time the Kaiser's general army staff has not amended its opinion of the nature of the assistance that could be rendered the hard-pressed French corps by the British soldiers. In this connection we give the following extract from one of General French's recent reports to the war office:

"There is no doubt whatever that our men have established a personal ascendancy over the Germans and that they are conscious of the fact that with anything like even numbers the result would not be doubtful. The shooting of the German infantry is poor, while the British rifle fire has devastated every column of attack that has presented itself. Their superior training and intelligence have enabled the British soldiers to use the open formation with effect, and thus cope with the vast numbers employed with the enemy. The cavalry, who have even greater opportunities for displaying personal prowess and address, have definitely established their superiority."

KIPLING'S DIRGE.

The Montreal Herald aptly says that Rudyard Kipling's poem conjures up the picture of an old, old woman, crouching in a corner with an apron over her head and weeping in a maudlin way because a thunderstorm is on. It certainly does not reflect the British spirit and must have been written under the distressing circumstances of a disordered liver and dull weather. The fact that the British navy, within a few days following the declaration of war, swept Germany's commerce from the seas and bottled up the Kaiser's fleet near the entrance to Kiel Canal, contained for him no inspiration. The magnificent resistance of British arms in Belgium and France, not to mention the successes of the allies in the eastern and southern theatres; the splendid response of the empire to the call to arms, were unable to rouse the erstwhile Imperial poet from his profound melancholy. Listen to this Stygian wail:

"Our world has passed away,
In wanton overthrow;
There's nothing left to-day
But steel and fire and woe."

Mr. Kipling is quite mistaken. Our world has not passed away in wanton overthrow. Neither have its treasures been hopelessly reduced to steel and fire and woe. Never have chivalry and honor revealed themselves so gloriously as in this war, where the British race discloses its readiness to spend its last cent and give its last man that the nation might keep faith with little Belgium; that manaical Prussianism, freedom's menace, might be crushed. Could not Mr. Kipling rise to the situation outlined by these facts and give us something better than the sombre doggerel that has been telegraphed all over the world? The majority of the verses received by this paper from local contributors are better in sentiment and style than Kipling's latest.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The fall of Maubeuge, a strong French fortress six miles from the Belgian frontier, is announced at the German army headquarters. Forty thousand prisoners, including four generals and 400 guns, were taken, it is said.

Up to early afternoon no further official light had been thrown on what is probably the greatest battle of the war being fought east of Paris from Montmirail to Verdun and from Verdun to Nancy. Three million men are said to be engaged.

A news dispatch from Paris indicates a belief there that the German offensive against the city has been definitely checked.

According to a dispatch from Copenhagen, Emperor William sent a message to President Wilson protesting that the British were using dum-dum bullets and that Belgian non-combatants were harassing the Germans.

It is indicated that Roumania will soon throw her 200,000 troops into the conflict.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the Bucharest correspondent of the Cologne Gazette reports a strong sentiment in favor of Russia throughout Roumania. A dispatch from The Hague says that a state of siege has been proclaimed in a great number of towns on the coast of Holland.

Official confirmation of the report that Russian troops are in France still is lacking.

An English correspondent describes Austria as bankrupt and its people in panic.

Bosnia, he says, is in open revolt. The situation is due to the failure of the Austrian arms against Russia.

Anxiety for the Finnish passenger steamer Sveaborg, bound from Raumo, Finland, for Stockholm, is felt in the latter city. The vessel has many British and Americans on board and is overdue.

Russia is reported as assuming the offensive in East Prussia and news from Berlin says that all eyes in the German capital are turned eastward, where the importance of administering a check to the invading Russians appears quite as great as the vigorous pursuit of the French campaign. The Russians are reported as having pushed their advance sixty miles southwest of Konigsberg.

British officers arriving in Paris today report that the battle east of the city still rages furiously.

While the Kaiser's forces are fighting with desperation to subdue the spirit of the French, the shadow of the bear looms up ominously in the east. That German staggering blow at France has not yet been delivered and now cannot be delivered in time to effectively meet the terrible Russian advance. The time lost in "punishing" little Belgium, whose only offence was a sturdy determination to resist a conscienceless, heartless and pitiless invader, may prove a determining factor in the length of the campaign.

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The Kaiser speaks of the punishment "he has been obliged" to inflict upon the Belgians. We wonder whether his majesty has given any thought to the retribution that surely will fall upon his house and upon the German people. There is going to be a day of atonement for them.

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PROPITIATION.

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PEACE.

Stephen Chalmers, in New York Times.

The alarms of war let us forget!
Here, from this pine-spired hill,
Look on the yellowing fields of maize,
Past where the languid cattle graze,
On where the autumn's sunshot haze
Silvers the serpent rill.

The alarms of war let us forget
A moment, if not more!
Look on the blue-grey smoke that curls
Up from the homes of rustic churls,
Far from the acrid, eddying whirls
And the hate-charged cannon's roar!

The alarms of war let us forget,
As the sun goes down the slope;
As the crickets shrill in the dusk so still,
As the waters dream by the silent mill,
And a whisper comes from the moonlit hill;
This is a whole world's hope!

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LOUVAIN.

The New York Sun.

The story of Louvain, as told by Germany's enemies to her discredit and to the shame of civilization, must have another version. As it stands in the accusing reports the thing is incredible. It is almost as far beyond belief as it stands in the only official and exculpatory statement at this time available from German sources. There must be another side to the story.

On Thursday the German emperor was telegraphing to his ministers at Berlin: "Confidence in the irresistible might of our heroic army and unshakable belief in the help of a living God, together with the consciousness that we are fighting for a worthy cause, should give us faith in an early delivery of Germany from her enemies."

Is it conceivable that a living God should acquiesce in this annihilation of the beautiful city of Louvain and the destruction of innocent men, women and children therein?

Even Attila, the Etzel of Teutonic legend, the scourge of God, the destroyer of many cities, spared the defenceless town of Troyes.

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KEEPING BACK.

London Morning Advertiser.

If you overhear your neighbor stringing off a series of disconnected remarks, don't send for the ambulance. He is merely trying to recall his wife's instructions on how to run the house during her absence in the country

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

FALL OPENING

To-Day and Thursday

WOMEN are enjoying to-day a thorough review of the accepted fashions for Fall and Winter wear. All the very latest creations in Millinery and Ready-to-Wear is to be seen displayed in our showrooms together with an exquisite range of French importations in Suits, Wraps and Dresses that were personally selected by our own representative when recently in Paris. The styles shown in Novelty and Tailored Suits, also Coats and Wraps are correct and authentic in every detail, and customers can with confidence place their orders with the full assurance that each article is of genuine quality marked at the very lowest possible prices. Your personal inspection invited.

The New Fall Suits Are Very Handsome

And are particularly interesting for there is such a wide diversity of styles—a feature that all women will greatly appreciate.

The new styles are so different to the late season that nothing short of seeing the models will give you any idea of their beautiful combination effects. Perhaps the most noticeable feature is in the Coats. These vary in length from 28 to 48 inches thus giving you an opportunity of selecting a garment that is suitable to your type and figure. In the Tailored Suits there is a tendency toward a more fitted garment. Some of the fancy Novelty Coats, however, are made very loose in the back, giving a cape effect, while others are really made with capes.

A number of the Suit Jackets are made in cutaway effects; a few have the Eton front and long coat tail back, and others are cutaway from below the waist line. Some, however, are long both back and front, presenting an appearance similar to that of the Redingote.

Practically all the new Suits show the collars high in the back. In some models, however, the collar flares slightly to the front.

The Suit Skirts are much fuller, some models showing the fullness all round, others have the fullness confined to the sides and back. There are many novel tunic effects, also the pleated tunic, and a tunic mounted on a yoke. In some instances the under tunic is accordion-pleated and made of silk.

The materials, too, are quite new and handsome, those mostly shown favor such fabrics as serges, cheviots, zibeline, broadcloth and many new novelty weaves. Vary in lengths from three-quarter to seven-eighths, while there is also a good range of full length Coats. In the popularly priced Coats the straight-cut styles are mostly favored, while in the higher-priced garments the cape idea is expressed in the very full back. The fullness starts from the shoulder or from the yoke, the front being in straight coat effect.

All the new models are made on practical lines that embody warmth and comfort, as well as style. Such materials as warm blanket cloths, chinchillas, gabardine, serges, novelty tweeds, checks and plaids are mostly favored.

The collars show a wide variety. In some cases high at the back and flares in front. The high-standing military collar is also in great evidence.

—First Floor

The Fall Millinery

Every creation on exhibition delineates an individual style characteristic of the very highest expressions of the Millinery art. Modes from the most renowned artists of Europe, as well as many beautiful creations from our own workrooms, which you will admire for their exclusiveness and picturesque elegance.

We have spared neither time nor expense to make this, our Fall Opening, a memorable event

—Second Floor

New Fall Coatings and Dress Fabrics

Also await your inspection, and you will never have a better opportunity of seeing so complete a range of colors as you will see to-day. Those who are about to make up their own winter ready-to-wear will find that this department is full of interest.

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are most fashionable, and will be increasingly so as the season advances.

Corduroy Velvets, silk finish, in a nice medium weight for coats or suits, in colors brown, amethyst, wine, navy, saxe, white and black, at, per yard $1.00

Corduroy Velvets, in a good weight quality and in colors brown, navy, purple, reseda, tan, saxe, white and black. Per yard..... 75¢

Fancy Striped Velvet is quite a new fabric and most effective for coats, dresses or trimmings. In combination stripes of green, blue and black, blue, yellow and black, also cardinal blue and black. Per yard $1.00

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Dress Poplins, 40 ins. wide, in colors cardinal, navy, brown and royal. Per yard ..... 50¢

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Black Astrachan, 54 ins. wide, at, per yard, $3.50, $5.00, $5.75 and $7.50

Carocal Cloth, in black and pony grey, at, per yard, $3.75 and $7.50

Heavy Rough Curl Cloth, 54 ins. wide, and in colors tan, saxe, royal navy, tango, plum and cardinal, yard $2.75

Heavy Basket Weave Coating, 54 ins. wide and in colors navy, saxe, tango, brown, tan, old rose, grey and purple. Per yard..... $3.00

Nap Brocade, a new novelty coating that looks smart and effective, in colors saxe, paddy green, navy, terracotta, cerise, brown and amethyst. Per yard $4.50

A New Heavy Coating, with black curl design, in shades of navy blue, royal blue, lavender and brown. Per yard $3.75

—Main Floor

A Special Bird Sale Started To-day in the Hardware Department on Second Floor

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—Second Floor

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

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Back to the Land Movement.—The scheme of leasing and cultivating vacant lots in and around Victoria is excellent and should commend itself to everyone. There are many, however, who would prefer to lease a few acres with an option to purchase when convenient and so build up a permanent home in the country. You can select what you want from thousands of acres in the vicinity of Parksville and on the E. & N. railway extension to Courtenay. For full information apply to Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Limited, general agents. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

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Great Clearance Sale—We are closing out all our slightly used and second hand machines at a great sacrifice and also giving very special discounts on new machines. W. S. M. store, 1105 Douglas. Phone 4618.

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Y. M. C. A.—Special addresses by Mr. Alfred Mace (from England), Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 4. Subjects, "Liberty;" Have You Received the Holy Spirit?;" "Past, Present and Prospective of the Christian. All cordially invited.

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Days Getting Shorter—Nights getting longer. Artificial light needed. Use an oil lamp. Hand lamp, 40c; table lamp, 50c to $1.50; bracket lamp, 65c and 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Made in Victoria.—King's Daughters' Cook Book for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, D. Spencer, Ltd., and Temple Bldg.

Award Bridge Contract.—The city council last evening awarded a contract to Sandusky and Swanson for the repairs to the Point Ellice bridge at $1,954. Seven bids were received, ranging up to $5,000.

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To Improve Esplanade.—The parks committee secured the approval of the city council last evening for a proposal to grade and seed the lots on Belleville street to be known as the Esplanade and to place seats there as soon as possible.

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Applications to Committee.—Two water front applications for privileges in the harbor were referred by the city council last evening to the streets committee for a report at the meeting on Friday. They were the Ordano lot at Rock Bay and the application of the Cameron Lumber company.

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City Cars Must Be Labeled.—The city council last evening renewed the direction issued in 1912 that all automobiles in the civic service must be plainly labeled, as it has been found that there has been a breach of the regulation recently. Alderman Dilworth recently drew the attention of the council to the matter.

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Will Make Repairs.—In connection with the recent action commenced by the city against R. D. Rorison for damages to the causeway comfort station when blasting was proceeding on the property adjacent, the aldermen decided last evening to execute the repairs and charge them up against the defendant.

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Back From Interior.—R. S. Day is back in the city after a month's tour of the interior, where he visited most of the centres in the Okanagan and Boundary districts. He states that the whole country is wrought up to a great pitch of loyal excitement over the war. Everywhere he saw contingents bound for Valcartier.

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The Patriotic Fund.—Answering Alderman Fullerton last evening, the mayor said the question of the city's action in connection with the patriotic fund for those who are serving at the front had not yet been determined but would be in the immediate future. Alderman Fullerton remarked that a number of civic employees were anxious to know what the city proposed to do in the matter.

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Some dealers are getting two profits on different package goods by pasting a sticker on the end of the package over the original price intended by the manufacturers.

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Will Find Money.—In connection with the proposal to arrange work for the unemployed women and girls in the city, the finance committee reported to the city council last evening, recommending the grant of $300 to the Local Council of Women. A deputation had waited on the finance committee during the afternoon, urging that the council grant $500 for a start with home industries. As a result the committee made the above recommendation. The report was adopted.

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Art Works Depot.—Ladies wishing to help the patriotic fund or supplement their incomes will be glad to hear that a depot will be opened on Monday next, at 733 Fort street, to receive, for sale, really fine works of art and articles of virtue. An exhibition of Pastinello paintings will commence at the same place on September 14, when ladies may arrange for students' course. Pastinello painting is an almost distinctively new art, and especially useful in connection with church and bazaar work, to workers in which it should appeal.

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Former Secretary Speaks.—Mr. Northcott, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A. prior to Mr. Brace's term, addressed the association members on Sunday afternoon, giving a short synopsis of his experiences in the institution, and telling of the young men whom he had induced to take up association work who were already prominently associated with it. Mr. Northcott, who has been for some time in one of the New York Y. M. C. A.'s, told of the attitude of the New York people with respect to the present European war, explaining that the people there for the most part were in sympathy with the British Empire and its allies. In conclusion he pleaded for greater dependence on God and trust in Him that He would bring good out of turmoil. Mr. Northcott will return east to-morrow, to resume his duties as secretary of Twenty-sixth Ward branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 9, 1889.

There arrived from England last night, and registered at the Driard hotel, Sir Henry Broughton Loch, K. C. B., G. C. M. G., new governor of Cape Colony, Lady Loch, the Misses Loch, Miss Foster, Hon. A. Yorke, equerry-in-waiting to the Queen; Capt. Keith Falconer, A. D. C. to the governor; Mr. E. Loch, only son of the governor, and maids and a valet. After remaining a couple of days they will proceed to San Francisco, en route to Melbourne, where Sir Henry Loch will complete his terms as governor, to be succeeded by the Earl of Hopetoun. He will then proceed to the Cape as governor and high commissioner.

The annual memorial day services of the I. O. O. F. were carried out yesterday in accordance with previous announcements. Yesterday members of the order to the number of eighty assembled in the hall and marched in double file to Christ Church catheral, where a sermon was preached by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

Col. D. H. McMillan, M. P. P., of Winnipeg, arrived last evening by the Islander. He is the senior partner in McMillan Brothers, flour millers, at Fort Qu'Appelle. He is a guest of Mr. B. Gordon, of Angus and Gordon.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending September 8 were $2,493,677.

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With Army Medical Corps.—Dr. H. Grey, who arrived in the city yesterday from Fort George, will leave shortly for Valcartier, having joined the staff of the Army Medical Corps.

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New Professor.—It is announced that Professor Henry R. Fairclough, dean of the latin department of Stanford University, California, has accepted the chair of professor of classics at the University of British Columbia, which position was recently offered to him by the authorities.

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Off to the North.—Two members of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs have left for the upper Columbia river and Peace River country. There are many Indians in this district, but as yet no reserve lands have been allotted to them. Chairman White, with Commissioners McKenna and MacDowall, has gone to the Kootenays to pursue the investigation of the various Indian problems in that district.

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Strange Motor Accident.—A peculiar and unusual accident occurred last night on Douglas street. B. Woodman was driving his car along at a steady pace, when, as he attempted to turn west into Yates street his engine stopped. Getting out to crank up again, he accidentally left in the gear with the result that as soon as the engine started, the car dashed forward, nearly knocking over its owner, and crashed into a standing street car waiting at the corner. Very little damage was done.

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Gorge Camp Boys' Holiday.—Twenty-two of the Y. M. C. A. boys who have been camping for the summer at the Gorge park went out on Saturday afternoon to Metchosin, the journey being made on foot. Sufficient victuals were taken to last three days, part of the supply being sent over by boat. Sunday was spent quietly, and on Monday foraging parties climbed several of the hills in the neighborhood, the journey back to town being made later in the afternoon. Mr. Witham, general secretary, accompanied the party.

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Appeal to Graduates.—An appeal has been sent out to all graduates of McGill university to support the empire to the utmost in the present crisis. Each man has been asked to contribute one dollar towards the Canadian National Patriotic fund. A splendid response has already been received and letters from prominent men throughout the country have been sent, heartily approving of the movement. To all those whose addresses are known a circular letter has been sent, but those who have not been circularized are asked to send in their subscriptions to George C. McDonald, 179 St. James street, Montreal.

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Charge Broke Down.—A charge of retaining lead pipe in his possession preferred against Wong, a Chinaman, by the police, broke down in police court this morning because the authorities could not bring evidence to show that the stuff was stolen. Magistrate Jay therefore discharged the prisoner with the remark that there was a strong suspicion. R. C. Lowe defended. The accused was arrested last week by Detectives Murray and Macdonald, when in possession of a bundle which appeared to contain laundry but which really was stuffed with lead pipe. J. B. Jaffe, buyer for the Great Western Junk agency, gave evidence to the effect that the Chinaman often brought lead pipe to the store and sold it, adding that in the last week or so he had bought from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds of it from Wong. B. Aaronson gave similar evidence. The defence was not called upon to offer any evidence as the onus did not rest with it to show that the goods were not stolen.

"CEREAL STORIES"

"I like the Cereal Stories that appear from time to time in the newspapers"—said a witty woman.

She referred, of course, to the popular breakfast food advertising.

There is more than jest in her statement, for news that bears such an intimate relation to the home and the table is of immense interest.

The Cereal Stories are only one of many interesting features of newspaper advertising.

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WILL WAR PRICES COME ON CLOTHES?

Head of Semi-Ready Company Says They Can Hold the Fort for a Year

What will be the effect of the war on prices of clothes? "I have had many letters from our customers throughout Canada asking me this question," said the President of Semi-ready Company. "I answered it early in July, when the war clouds were gathering, for we are taught to look a year ahead.

"Fortunately for our company, we have on hand nearly a year's supply of staple worsteds and serges.

"The world's wool clip is stationary or declining, and only the festive goat of Angora persuasion is multiplying his offspring and his fleece. So that the wool situation of itself has for years been a great cause for anxiety. Aggravated by the feeble output and the suspension of many producing centres, the prices of woolen goods may be expected to soar to dizzy heights.

"Scientists, manufacturers and governments have taken an eager interest in any experiment which promises a new cloth-making material. The world's product of raw silk does not increase with the increasing population of the world, and a fibrous wool silk was evolved by scientists. It is much used in scarfs, silken sweaters and in knitted neckwear.

"While it is not likely, yet it is possible that Great Necessity will prove the Mother of Invention in the discovery of some new cloth material if war prices should prevail.

"The price of woollens in both overcoatings and suitings on winter weights has been well sustained for years, but with the wars there is no telling how high they will go.

"Some relief will come from the tendency towards lighter-weight weaves. We have been told by scientists and by hygienic authorities that we wear our clothes too thick and too warm for our general health and permanent good. With a wider knowledge of hygiene we are finding out truths our fathers never knew. Weight does not mean warmth and comfort.

"That there should not be any present advance in the cost of woollens is further reasoned because of the good stocks in hand by all the larger and more responsible manufacturers. But the past experience of a great war always means an advance in the cost of foodstuffs and wear-stuffs—the actual necessaries of life."

At the corner of View and Douglas streets, Messrs. Mearns & Fuller have the only store in the city where one can buy the genuine Semi-ready Tailoring.

More Mail.—Fifty-three bags of papers and twenty-four bags of letters arrived at the local post office yesterday afternoon from the British Isles, having been carried across the Atlantic by the R. M. S. Royal Edward and the R. M. S. Mauretania. Several parcels were included in the consignment.

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B. C. Officers Meet.—As a result of the appeal issued on August 26 by his royal highness, the governor-general of Canada, president of the organization, asking for the formation of branches throughout the Dominion of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the co-ordination and harmonizing of benevolent efforts, a further meeting of the British Columbia representatives on the board of governors, his honor the lieutenant-governor, Sir Richard McBride, and F. S. Barnard, was held. The meeting went into an intimate discussion of the task assigned and plans for the collecting, administering and distributing of the fund were debated. The fund, it was explained, is being raised for the assistance, in case of necessity, of the wives, children and other dependent relatives of Canadian officers and men who were called out on active service with the naval or military forces of the British empire and Great Britain's allies. The fund headquarters are at Ottawa.

Turn to Music--

¶ This is a time of anxious doubt for us of the British Empire. Not that we doubt the outcome but that we pray for a speedy victory to lessen the awful price that must be paid.

¶ This is a time when every bit of stamina we possess must be exercised; few of us but have a burden of care to carry.

¶ Let us cultivate those influences that count for peace of mind, for heart-ease and happiness, not alone in ourselves, but in others, too.

¶ Music is the chief of these influences. Therein lies the wholesome magic spell that can soothe and heal. Those of us who have homes are twice-blessed at this time. We should seek to bring into those homes the influences that make for happiness. And, first of these, should be music, which has the power to assuage sorrow, heal regret and dispel despair.

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Mayor Thanks Police.—A letter of thanks from Mayor Stewart has been received by the police department for the intimidation that each member will donate one day's pay per month to the fund for the assistance of dependents of men gone from here to serve the empire. The mayor adds: "I am proud to know we have such a body of men in our midst."

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Prospect Lake Picnic.—The members of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church were the hosts at a very enjoyable picnic held on Labor day at Prospect lake, the picnickers leaving the city in two contingents, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, and going out by electric car to their destination. Al fresco luncheon and supper were provided and games, swimming, boating, and other pastimes indulged in during the day. The party returned to the city in the evening after a most delightful outing, which will be long remembered by all who shared in its pleasures.

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Ladies' Guild Meets.—The Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's institute yesterday resumed its monthly meetings after a long vacation during the summer weeks. Mrs. Thomson presided, and there was a good attendance of members. Reports submitted at the meeting showed that the new Seamen's institute is nearly complete, the roofing being finished and the windows in process of being placed in position. Owing to the many other demands on the public purse at the present time it was decided to furnish the new building rather by donations of spare pieces of furniture than by a canvass for funds. Mrs. Donald, who was warmly welcomed after her long absence in the old land, read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. McDiarmid. Reports were also given of visits to the men of H. M. S. Shearwater, H. M. C. S. Rainbow and H. M. S. Algerine, at present invalided in St. Joseph's hospital, who had greatly appreciated the attentions paid them.

Asked for Remand.—A day's remand was asked for and granted in the police court this morning to Robert Anderson, charged with assaulting a young girl. He desires to instruct counsel.

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Allowed to Go.—Magistrate Jay this morning allowed L. G. Clark out on his own recognizances after a charge of vagrancy had been preferred against him. The evidence was to the effect that Clark had been playing "peeping Tom" at the windows of the Y. W. C. A. building and was caught there by the police.

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Theft Alleged.—Hillyard Gibson pleaded not guilty this morning to the theft of a $20 gold piece from Edward Gibson. The latter appeared in court as chief witness, but was not in a condition to give evidence. He was therefore taken to the lock-up to sober up. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

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Queer Messages.—Few men get stranger messages than Desk Sergeant Allen at the police station. For instance, yesterday he was called up to decipher the following sent in by a Swede: "A man has a eucalyptus fit at the Saanich Pennsylvania, and is now at the General Tremendous railway station." After some tall thinking the sergeant translated the message in a manner which proved to be correct, as follows: "A man had an epileptic fit at the Saanich peninsula and is now at the B. C. Electric railway terminus."

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Laughing, she said: "That's easy; I remove my skin. Sounds shocking, doesn't it? But listen. Instead of cosmetics I use only pure mercolized wax, procurable at any druggist's. I apply this nightly, like cold cream, washing it off mornings. This gently absorbs the soiled, weather-beaten film-skin, without pain or discomfort, thus revealing the fresh, clear under-skin. Every woman has a beautiful complexion underneath, you know. Then, to ward off wrinkles I use a face bath made by dissolving powdered saxolite (one ounce) in one-half pint witch hazel—a harmless astringent which 'tones' the skin wonderfully. Very simple, isn't it?" I thought so. I'm now trying her plan and like it immensely.—Millicent Brown in The Story Teller.

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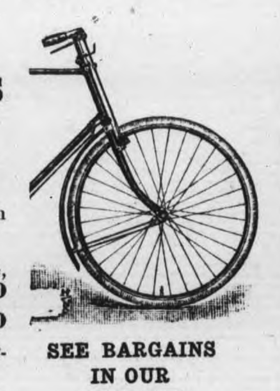

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Sept. 10, 11

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

R. Kerr, of Seattle, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

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W. H. Layne is a Vancouver guest at the Dominion hotel.

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H. F. Keefer, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Miss A. Rodgers, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Basil Jackson, of Cowichan, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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T. Sanderson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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Dr. J. E. Browser, of New Denver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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A. Bell registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Portland.

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J. C. Howard, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel for a short time.

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H. M. Fisher, of Port Angeles, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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J. Gibson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in town.

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A. R. Margerson is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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H. E. Chatham, of Edmonton, registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

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J. E. Hall, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel for a short time.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bews, of Winnipeg, are recent arrivals at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Cathcart, of Chemainus, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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W. R. Prescott is in the city from Alberni and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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Captain C. W. Sprague, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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E. Bremenschneider, of Milwaukee, is one of the guests at the Empress hotel.

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A. W. Taylor is in the city from Edmonton, registered at the Empress hotel.

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George Wachtin registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

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T. G. Mitchell has arrived from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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J. Nesbitt and Mrs. Nesbitt, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss Emma Martin is in the city from Montreal and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Captain Watson, of Westholme, is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel.

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H. E. Allcock registered at the Dominion hotel last evening from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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S. H. Moore arrived in the city from Toronto yesterday and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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A. H. Russell, a well known resident of Ganges, registered at the Dominion hotel last evening on his arrival in the capital.

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H. Simmons, of Seattle, came over on the night boat from the mainland and registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

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On Monday Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, left the city for the mainland to open the new school at Whiterock, in the Cloverdale district. He starts on his Atlin trip Friday.

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A. Macdonald is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

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W. Small is visiting the capital from Duncan, a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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M. Clarkston is among the Seattle visitors staying at the King Edward hotel.

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J. Thompson is here from Vancouver and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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C. H. Estridge is staying at the King Edward hotel while in the capital from Duncan.

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H. G. Pearson, of Seattle, is in the city and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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E. S. Nicoll, of Vancouver, is among the guests registered at the King Edward hotel.

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W. O. Rourke, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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George A. Falen is staying at the King Edward hotel while in the city from Duncan.

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Frank Stout is visiting the city from Kansas. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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Miss Nettie Post, of Bellevue, Ontario, is the guest of her brother, G. Post, Moss street.

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M. N. Shaw is among the Vancouver residents at present registered at the King Edward hotel.

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Thornton Fell, K. C., Mrs. Fell and family have returned to the city after spending several weeks at their country home.

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Miss Fullerton, who has accepted a position in the ladies' college at Summerside, Okanagan valley, will leave early next week to take up her new duties.

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Mrs. Lawrance D'Orsay, wife of the famous British comedian, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Empress hotel. Mr. D'Orsay came down from Nanaimo on the noon train.

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Mrs. Eric P. Fox will receive for the first time to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at her home, 2018 Meadow Place, Fowl Bay road, Oak Bay, and thereafter on the second Thursday of each month.

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A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodall, 731 Belton avenue, on Saturday evening last, when Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of Wesley church, united in marriage James Cross and Mrs. Frances Lambert, of this city.

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Rev. James S. Sweet yesterday officiated at the marriage of Sophie, daughter of Capt. James D. Warren and Mrs. Warren, of this city, and Edward A. Goddard, son of the late S. May Goddard, architect, and Mrs. Goddard. The ceremony took place at St. James church, James Bay.

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Although the ceremony was a quiet one the marriage to-day of Cora May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherritt, of 1136 McClure street, and Frank Gordon Lewtas, of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewtas, of Washington state, was of great interest to many Victorians among whom the bride, through her long association with the Metropolitan church choir and other organizations, is widely known. The ceremony took place at 2.30 at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. T. Scott, D.D., performing the rite in the presence of those of the more immediate relatives of the young couple who were able to be present. The drawing-room was most attractively decorated. A wide trellis of ivy and Virginia creeper, studded with asters and banked on either side with ferns, palms and chrysanthemums, formed an embrasure in which the bridal pair stood during the ceremony, and, as the bride entered the room leaning on her father's arm, the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. P. Sheritt, broke forth. Wearing an exquisite robe of ivory satin, made with short fishtail train, and Russian tunic finished at the bottom with a wide hem of Russian embroidery, the bride looked very handsome. The sleeves of her bodice were edged with pearls, a gabochon of the same completing the wide satin girdle. Over all fell the soft folds of the long tulle veil, arranged on the head in cap style, and half-encircled with orange blossoms. A sheaf of roses and lilies-of-the-valley was carried. The simple but impressive service over, the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a dainty buffet breakfast was served, the beautiful three-tier wedding cake occupying the place of honor on the table beneath the canopy formed by festoons of smilax and pink sweet-peas. An opportunity was also given to view the numerous beautiful wedding gifts, which were arranged in an anteroom. The bride's mother was among those present at the ceremony, becomingly attired in a graceful gown of mouse-grey crepe de chine over old rose, with ruffles of the latter and lace. After receiving many good wishes for their future happiness, Mr. and Mrs. Lewtas left, amid showers of rise, for a week's motor tour of the island, the bride wearing a chic suit of brown astrachan cloth with hat to match. They will return to the city for a few days before crossing to Vancouver, where they will make their future home. Among the numerous handsome gifts was a brass curate, with cake-plates of delicate hand-painted china. This was presented by the members of the Metropolitan Methodist choir about a fortnight ago at a surprise party held at the residence of Mrs. Locke, Fell street, Mr. Downard, the choirmaster, on behalf of the members, reading a beautifully-inscribed address which was afterwards presented to Miss Sheritt, in which their great regret at her pending departure after eleven years' association with the choir was coupled with the heartiest of congratulations on her approaching marriage and wishes for the greatest measure of happiness. The address was signed by the organist, Edward Parsons, and the choirmaster, George Downard, both of whom as well as Dr. Scott and Mr. Locke, expressed their personal regret at her resignation and their great appreciation of her services in connection with the choir. Miss Sheritt suitably responded, although quite evidently surprised and touched by the kindness of her colleagues. A pre-nuptial reception was held at the bride's home last Wednesday, when about one hundred and fifty of her friends called to offer their good wishes on her approaching marriage. White asters formed an effective scheme of decoration in the drawing-room and white roses in the dining-room. Mrs. Sherritt and her daughter received, the former wearing grey, the latter blue. Assisting were Mesdames Scott, Staneland, Clements, D. C. Reid, Lee, McCallum, P. Sherritt, and the Misses Bell, S. Spencer, Richards and Ede. Mrs. Downard sang during the afternoon, and delicious tea was served.

Every participant in a certain charitable movement was to contribute half-a-crown that she had earned herself by hard work. The night of the collection of the money came, and various were the stories told of how the money had been earned. One woman had shampooed hair, another had made cakes, and so on. The lady presiding turned to a woman in the front row. "Now, madam, it is your turn," she said. "How did you earn your half-a-crown?" "I got it from my husband," she answered. "Oh! From your husband? There was no hard work about that." The woman smiled faintly. "You don't know my husband," she said.

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AT THE THEATRES

"THE CANDY SHOP."

Most musical comedies are put into rehearsal at the conclusion of the summer in some stuffy New York theatre. The producing director, the principals, the chorus and the mechanicians work from early morning to sundown, and often all night, putting the finishing touches to the production.

The brilliant parcel of musical comedy froth, "The Candy Shop," which is due here for an engagement of two nights at the Royal Victoria theatre Thursday and Friday, September 10 and 11, with Rock and Fulton as the stars, was rehearsed in a very different environment; in fact, it was put into shape in an atmosphere perhaps totally different from any known hitherto by a musical comedy.

Miss Maude Fulton is the owner of a wonderful farm near Niles, in California, and it was at her suggestion that the entire organization made ready there for the present tour instead of in San Francisco. A stage was improvised in the enormous stable and garage that is one of the much-written-about features of the Fulton farm. The actress, curiously enough, is equally devoted to horse and automobile. Rehearsals were held in the afternoons only, so that the members of the company found much to interest them in the glorious mornings.

"THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET."

"The Earl of Pawtucket" and a lot of laughs are in store for the patrons of the Royal Victoria theatre this evening. This clever comedy, which is indissolubly bound to the name of Lawrance D'ORSAY, is in line with the very best comedies of the day. Plots, counter plots and all sorts of humorous intricacies are so closely interwoven in "The Earl of Pawtucket" that every evening's presentation is greeted with two and a half hours of incessant merriment wherever the comedy plays.

The very best talent is said to have been engaged to support Lawrance D'Orsay in his Canadian tour; competent players have the character assignments, and carefully-arranged stage settings prove fitting frames for the prettiest stage pictures of the season.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE.

Plenty of music and comedy are serving to draw the usual big crowds to Pantages this week, while other patrons are attracted by the showing of European war pictures, which are changed daily at this house.

The headline feature is Pony Moore, whose friends in Victoria are legion, in her latest musical comedy success, "The Jolly Tars." Crowding her hard for the honors of the week are Eddie Cox and Jack Coogan, comedians and dancers, and Winsch and Poore, in a pretty romance called "No Trespassing."

Gilbert Girard, an old-time actor, who is here as an animal and instrumental mimic, is renewing many old acquaintances here.

Love and Wilbur have an attractively-staged number in which the gymnasts offer some surprising feats of strength.

For next week's headliner Manager Rice has arranged the return of Ethel Davis, the popular Seattle singing comedienne, and her baby dolls, in "The Fountain of Youth." Charles King and Virginia Thornton, both well known in this city, will also be on the bill.

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Wicker Hampers with Tray, **$8.50** and **$10.50.**

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The mayor of a provincial English town riding in his motor found himself a long way from home, and wanting water for his two acetylene lamps. He drove on in momentary dread of the village policeman, till at last he saw a laborer standing at the door of his cottage. "I say, would you be kind enough to give me some water for my lamps?" "Water?" repeated the laborer. "I suppose you mean oil?" "No, I don't, I want water." The laborer looked searchingly at the motorist for a moment. "Take my advice and get along 'ome, sir," he said impressively, "you ought really to be ashamed of yourself at your age; and you the mayor, too."

SPORTING NEWS

SIX CLUBS FOR SENIOR LEAGUE

SOCCER MAGNATES MEET TO-NIGHT

Wards and Sons of England Will Probably Drop Out of First Division; Local Prospects

Unless the Wards and Sons of England enter their applications for admission to the senior division of the Victoria Football association to-night, there will be only six clubs in this section of the V. F. A. this fall. A gathering will be held to-night at the Y. M. C. A. to round up the teams so that schedules may be drawn up as soon as possible. To date the Wests, Bays, Empires, Thistles, Sir John Jackon and Civic Service A. A. have sent in their applications to the senior division. Of these clubs, three, the Empires, Sir John Jackson and Civic Service A. A. are new comers, though the Empires and Sir John Jackson performed very creditably in the intermediate division last year. With the Wards and Sons out of the game this year, there will be plenty of senior calibre players for all the clubs.

In the intermediate division there is the same uncertainty with regard to the teams that will enter. There will be the Civic Service A. A., Oak Bay, Wests, Fairfield A. A., Thistles and probably the Wards. There is also a chance that the Y. M. C. A. will secure a team to place in the intermediate division. The Wards and Thistles have not sent in their applications but are likely to do so to-day, applications closing at to-night's gathering. For the junior division the Beacon Hills, Wests, Wards, Y. M. C. A. and the High school are considered probable entrants.

It is rumored around town that the C. P. R. will enter teams in the senior and intermediate leagues.

The teams expected to enter in the Intermediate league are Wests, Empires, Fairfield, Y. M. C. A., Five C.'s, C. P. R., the city team and Men's Own.

A meeting of the Thistle Football club will be held at Rendall's rooms, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, to-night at 8 o'clock. Any players wishing to sign on are requested to attend.

M'Kinnon, who some time ago assisted Clyde as a reserve back would not be averse to playing again for some first league club as an amateur. It was rumored that he might assist Queen's Park next season.

Partick Thistles have signed on Archie Cooper, an ex-Queen's Park half-back, who occasionally assisted Motherwell last season. Cooper will play as an amateur.

Leith will include in this season's team the following new men: Wilkinson, Pumpherston Rangers, goal; Denholm, Pumpherston Rangers, halfback; Smith, Gala Fairydean, outside right; Gordon, Hull, inside left. Gordon is an old Leith player. The team's greatest loss has been Kemp, the skipper, who died very suddenly.

Two good captures by Broxburn United are Lamb, of the Hibernians, and Hamilton, of Dundee. Clark and Glen, of Bathgate, have also signed for the Central leaguers.

Clackmannan has lost two good men during the close season. R. P. Fyfe, its clever half-back, has gone to Mexico, and Willie M'Culloch, its popular forward, sails this month for winnipeg.

SEATTLE SLUGGER IS REAL FENCE-BREAKER

Charlie Swain once more leads the Northwestern League sluggers, the latest figures being:

Two-base hits—Swain, 37; Frisk, 31; Guigni, 31; Coltrin, 31; Wuffli, 30; Bennett, 26; Wagner, 25; Huhn, 25; McCarl, 24; Neighbors, 23; Killilay, 23; J. Butler, 23; W. Butler, 21; Fries, 21; Kelly, 21; Delmas, 21; Wotell, 20; Scharnweber, 20; Brinker, 20, Lamb, 20; Cheek, 18; McKune, 17; Nye, 15; Melchoir, 15; Milligan, 15; Lewis, 15; Heister, 15; James, 14; Shea, 14.

Three-base hits—Wuffli, 14; Swain, 12; Wagner, 12; Huhn, 10; Powell, 10; Cadman, 8; Frisk, 8; Lewis, 8; W. Butler, 6; James, 5; Bennett, 5; Guigni, 5; Killilay, 5; Calvo, 5; Johnson, 5.

Home runs—Swain, 10; Wagner, 9; Delmas, 7; Kelly, 7; Nye, 6; Brinker, 6; Williams, 6; J. Butler, 5; Neighbors, 4; Naverson, 4; Frisk, 4; Lamb, 4; Melchoir, 4.

Sacrifice hits—Bennett, 46; W. Butler, 39; Raymond, 37; Heister, 28; Neighbors, 25; Milligan, 24; Nye, 22; James, 22; Cadman, 20; Kelly, 20; Lamb, 20; J. Butler, 19; Calvo, 19; Lewis, 18; Shaw, 18; Wagner, 18; Melchoir, 17; Powell, 17; Wuffli, 17; Hausman, 17; McCarl, 17; McKune, 17; Huhn, 17; Hogan, 16; Coltrin, 15; Wotell, 15.

Stolen bases—Wotell, 32; Wuffli, 31; Killilay, 29; Wagner, 28; James, 27; Lewis, 27; Powell, 25; Milligan, 25; Heister, 24; Coltrin, 23; Melchoir, 22; Swain, 22; Brinker, 22; J. Butler, 22; Calvo, 21; McKune, 21; Neighbors, 19; Huhn, 17; Nye, 17; W. Butler, 17; Bennett, 17; Hogan, 16; Shaw, 16; Scharney, 15; McCarl, 15; Raymond, 15.

BATTING LEADERS

Following are the players that are hitting for .200 and over, including last Wednesday's games:

	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Reuther, Vancouver	78	11	30	.384
Schroeder, Tacoma	8	2	3	.375
Tozer, Spokane	19	1	7	.368
Osborne, Tacoma	9	7	3	.333
Frisk, Spokane	524	64	168	.321
Peterson, Ballard	25	1	8	.320
Neighbors, Tacoma	510	35	162	.317
Hogan, Spokane	396	53	124	.313
Swain, Seattle	495	80	152	.307
Gipe, Seattle	122	9	37	.303
Calvo	346	57	101	.291
Driscoll	189	28	49	.259
Delmas	360	34	75	.250
Narveson	89	11	22	.24[illegible]
Kelly	401	43	98	.244
Hanson	40	3	9	.225
Nye	505	69	110	.217
Lamb	468	60	101	.215
Scanlon	333	43	67	.201

AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS FOR STANFORD TEAM

Stanford University, Sept. 9.—At the outset of the present football season Stanford gives evidence of being better prepared than at any time in its history to turn out a squad that will win the Rugby honors of the coast.

An unusual adjunct to the strength of the team this year will be the presence of Jim Wylie and Dan Carroll, two former All-Australian players, in the ranks. Both these men were members of the famous Waratahs, who overwhelmed American Rugby teams on this coast two years ago. Wylie played with the New Zealand All-Blacks during their triumphant tour to this country last year. Wylie is a star of the first magnitude in the forward division, while Carroll played with all the skill gained through years of Australian training in Stanford's back-field last year. Under his tutoring the Cardinal back-field developed into one of the strongest units that has been seen in Rugby circles in this state, and it is expected by Cardinal fans that Wylie will prove of equal value in the scrum.

WIN AT VANCOUVER.

According to a telegram from Vancouver J. Wolfenden's pointers again figured in the awards. Victoria Grouse was first in the open class for dogs, and was adjudged the best pointer in the show, and Victoria Speck II. was first as winner in the bitches' class.

Mr. Wolfenden and his partner, Mr. Millington, also carried off some of the silverware and blue ribbons in the horse show with their two blooded animals, May Putnam and King Putnam.

CHIP TO MEET MURRAY.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The twenty-round boxing contest which was set for September 9 between George Chip and Billy Murray, and which was called off because of an injury received by Chip while boxing with a sparring partner, has been postponed until September 30.

Both middleweights have broken training and no substitute contest has been arranged.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Victoria Must Develop Home Players.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the matches that the Victoria Lacrosse Club has played this year has been the apparent inability of the local attack to score more than three or four goals in all but one match. Lack of system in boring in and weak passing are the greatest weaknesses of the local home, and the officers of the club, if they ever wish to bring the Mann cup to this city, will have to build up a much stronger attack. The team boasts of one of the greatest defences in amateur lacrosse. It has a speedy field, but when the ball is brought right up to the opponent's goal, the men appear unable to score. Westminster is building up a junior team that just missed the Mann cup this year by a hair's-breadth, and the whole strength of this club is centred in its goal-getting ability. It is one of the oldest sayings in lacrosse that the team that can score is the one on which to wager money, and it is the scoring that is the weakest link in Victoria's lacrosse twelve.

Ottawa College May Rejoin Intercollegiate Union.

The prospect of Ottawa College returning to the Intercollegiate Rugby Union appears to be more than idle talk, particularly in view of the fact that the Royal Military College will have difficulty in recruiting a team this year as a result of the war. There is no doubt the Intercollegiate needs Ottawa College and the Ottawa institution is just as desirous of getting back into the collegiate football alliance. The break two years ago in which the garnet and grey severed relations with the university league, was unfortunate, as it could easily have been averted at the time, but neither side cared to give leeway. The College believed it was suffering repeated unfairness from the union and acted with abruptness. The union felt it must uphold its officials regardless of their incompetency, for it was really an incompetent referee and umpire that led to the breach. The announcement made by the institution that it would resign from the union if the disputed games which led to the breaking off of relations was not given it, practically left it up to the Intercollegiate to back water or accept the resignation. Two seasons have elapsed, and the friction has practically died out. There is a lot of good material at Ottawa University and the old make-up of the union, viz., McGill, Toronto Varsity, Queen's and Ottawa College, would look sweeter than ever. It is absurd that Kingston should support two teams in the league. The admission of R. M. C. was merely to complete the circuit caused by College's withdrawal. It is hoped the possibility of the readmission of the garnet and grey is more than mere talk. It would prove a great boon to football.

TRADE NOW ON

BERT LAMB

Victoria third-sacker, who may be used by the Victoria club in a trade this winter. Lamb fell off badly in his hitting this year, but he is in a class by himself as a defensive player.

SEATTLE BEATEN BY LYNCH'S CLUB

Vancouver Now Sure of Northwestern League Title; Bees Halted by Yesterday's Rain

Rain again prevented the Bees from getting into action at Vancouver yesterday and it also put off the game at Seattle, where the Ballard and Tacoma teams were held up. The Seattle club practically threw away all chances of overhauling the Beavers when it lost to the Spokane Indians by a score of 5 to 3, Win Noyes holding the sound city club well in hand. Vancouver is now 24 points ahead of Seattle, and as the schedule winds up this Sunday, there is little hope of the Dugdale squad pulling even with the league leaders.

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Boston went into the lead in the National yesterday by defeating New York 8 to 3 in a free hitting contest, the Braves slamming Marquard and Wiltse all over the acreage. Bill James twirled an unbeatable game, holding the Giants to three widely scattered bingles, while the Boston club collected an even dozen.

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Any Victoria players who advance in their profession will do so by draft. The major leagues start to draft on Sept. 15, and are given till Sept. 20 to complete their lists. It is said that majors will not draft any men from the International league and American Association on account of the inroads the Federals made on the two Class AA leagues. This will probably mean the Class A and Class B leagues will lose a great many men.

The majors pay $1,500 for players drafted from Class A leagues, of which there are only two, the Southern Association and Western league. For players from Class B $1,200 is paid for each man drafted. Class B includes the Canadian, Eastern Association, Texas, New England, New York State, Northwestern, Tri-State, Central, Three Eyes.

The Class AA leagues start to draft Sept. 22, and pay $1,000 for players from Class A, $750 from Class B, $500 from Class C, and $400 from Class D. The Class A clubs draft Sept. 30 to October 4, and pay $600 for Class B players, $400 for Class C and $300 for Class D. The Canadian and other Class B leagues can draft from Oct. 7 to Oct. 12.

STAR PACERS MATCHED.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 9.—It is announced that the match race between William and Directum I, considered the greatest two pacers in the world, will take place here September 24. The horses will contest for a $6,000 purse.

TITLE BOUT POSTPONED.

The fifteen-round Canadian championship fight between Johnny O'Leary, lightweight champion of Canada, and Sally Salvadore, which was to have been held at Brighouse, Vancouver, on Labor day, was postponed until next Saturday. Unfavorable weather conditions was given as the cause of the postponement by the promoters.

LOCAL JUNIORS WON.

On Monday afternoon the local Catholic Athletic club junior baseball team journeyed to Duncan and defeated the upper islanders 28-22. McGinnes, McDougall, and McDonald formed the local battery. Pope Gregory, Jo Bertucci and McDougall were the stars.

NOW WANTS ISLAND ATHLETIC SQUAD

Local Clubs May Combine in Sending Team to 'Frisco Exposition in 1915

Instructor Billy Davies, of the Vancouver Island Athletic association this morning annoupced to the Times that it is not his plan to take an athletic team to the Panama-Pacific exposition next year from his club. He intends to have all the clubs organize and form an athletic team to represent Vancouver Island. Davies has a number of stars who are very anxious to compete in the big World's Fair, and as soon as he can get definite word he will commence immediately to prepare for the competition.

Charlie Brown and Brethour are the two star local distance runners. The former, if he makes the trip, will run under the colors of the Victoria West club, while the latter will wear the colors of the Sidney Athletic club. Hal Beasley easily ranks as the province's best sprinter. He will run under the V. A. A. A. Three boxers from the Vancouver Island club will compete. They are Al Davies, at 115 pounds; Wm. Mallin, at 145 pounds; and Scotty McKay, if he remains in amateur ranks. Blainey Scott will represent the V. A. A. A. in the heavyweight ranks.

Victoria's swimmers should give a good account of themselves at the big gathering. Jock McNeill, Lou Godfrey and Miss Madge Griffin, all of the Victoria Swimming association, are ranked with the best swimmers on the coast. Godfrey, however, has joined the 50th regiment and may not be available. Jimmy McCahill and other local cyclists are clamoring for a chance to compete against the United States cracks. William Hardwick, one of the best wrestlers in the Northwest, will represent the Vancouver Island club on the mat. A soccer team from the various island teams will be chosen and a water polo team may also be selected.

Victoria has a number of athletes of championship calibre who have never been given a chance in international meets and at the 1915 gathering they should give a good account of themselves.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Victoria-Vancouver postponed; rain.
Tacoma-Ballard postponed; rain.
Spokane, 5; Seattle, 3.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Vancouver	94	54	.635
Seattle	92	59	.609
Spokane	82	65	.553
Victoria	62	85	.422
Tacoma	60	91	.397
Ballard	56	92	.378

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago—Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 4.
At Pittsburg—St. Louis-Pittsburg postponed.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 5.
At Boston—New York, 3; Boston, 8.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	69	53	.566
New York	68	54	.557
Chicago	64	59	.520
St. Louis	67	62	.519
Philadelphia	57	65	.467
Pittsburg	57	66	.463
Cincinnati	56	70	.444
Brooklyn	55	59	.443

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Detroit—Chicago, 1; Detroit, 3.
At New York—Boston, 6; New York, 5.
At Washington—First game: Philadelphia, 0; Washington, 2. Second game: Philadelphia, 9; Washington, 4.
(No other games scheduled.)

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	85	44	.659
Boston	76	51	.598
Washington	65	60	.520
Detroit	67	63	.515
Chicago	63	66	.489
New York	58	71	.450
St Louis	41	87	.445
Cleveland	42	87	.325

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 12.
(No other games scheduled.)

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	69	56	.552
Indianapolis	70	58	.547
Brooklyn	65	57	.583
Baltimore	63	58	.521
Buffalo	62	59	.512
Kansas City	59	65	.476
St. Louis	55	69	.443
Pittsburg	50	74	.403

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At San Francisco — Oakland, 4; San Francisco, 6.
At Oakland—Venice, 1; Missions, 3.
At Los Angeles—Portland, 5; Los Angeles, 7.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	84	61	.560
San Francisco	89	73	.549
Los Angeles	87	75	.537
Venice	85	77	.525
Missions	72	91	.442
Oakland	62	97	.390

THISTLES HOLD MEETING.

The Thistle football club will hold a meeting this evening at 8 in Rendall's pool-room, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, for the purpose of organizing a senior team and possibly a second division eleven. Any players caring to participate in football this year are requested to attend.

SPORT NOTES.

Goldie Prodgers is with the Quebec corps at Valcartier.

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Ottawa race-track authorities refuse to instal pari-mutuel betting machines.

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Freddie Welsh will hook up with White and Duffy this winter.

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A meeting of the Soccer clubs will be held this evening.

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Victoria Wests will enter teams in all three divisions.

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Racing at Minoru is being continued for this month at least.

OPENING DAY

Gordons Limited

GREAT AUTUMN DISPLAY

We extend to the Citizens of Victoria our most cordial invitation to our

Annual Fall Opening

to Be Held on

Thursday, September 10

The windows and departments will be aglow with all the latest creations in Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Dress Fabrics, Silks and Dress Accessories

DR. E. S. TAIT WINS HANDSOME TROPHIES

Annual Shoot of Esquimalt Gun Club Proves Huge Success; Results

Though the weather was threatening, a large number of sportsmen and spectators turned out at the annual Labor Day meet of the Esquimalt Gun club. The long and varied programme was carried through without a hitch, and some fine and exciting shooting was witnessed in the various cup events.

Dr E. S. Tait surprised the crack shots by annexing both the committee and the S. J. Heald handicap cups, his marksmanship all day being very steady. J. P. Sylvester won the reeve's cup (presented by Reeve J. R. Saunders) after tying with W. N. Lenfesty.

The R. H. Pooley open challenge cup was won by Tom Peden, whose score showed 24 "dead" birds out of 25, a fine performance. The other events, with their many attractive money and merchandise prizes, created a great keenness in competition, and many sportsmen went home feeling well pleased with the day's work.

The officers of the club are to be congratulated upon putting up one of the most enjoyable tournaments known to local sportsmen. Thanks were extended to the undermentioned firms, whose generous support to the prize list contributed greatly to the success of the event. F. R. Stewart & Co., Swift Co., B. Wilson Co., Ltd., Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd.; Popham Bros., Ltd.; Kirk & Co., Ltd.; J. E. Painter & Sons; Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.; Robin Hood Milling Co., Silver Spring Brewery, Ltd., W. Dinsmore, P. D. Johnston, W. H. Wilkerson and the B. C. Saddlery Co., Ltd.

This tournament marks the close of the present season for the Gun club. In the course of a week or so the general meeting of the club will be held to arrange past and future business.

LOSES MANY PLAYERS.

Toronto Argonaut Rugby team will be minus the services of Manager Ross Binkley, Harry Symons, Alex. Sinclair, Bill Jarvis, Alex. McFarlane, and Art Muir. All of these players have gone to the war. Captain Jack O'Connor will also be an absentee. He is taking a course at the University of Toronto, and will be found with the collegians.

BOX AT WALLA WALLA.

Three Victoria boxers, Harry Hall, Blaney Scott and Al. Davies, will represent this city at the Walla Walla boxing tourney next week.

Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts.

To Contractors

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1914, for the following work on the proposed new Jail Building for the City of Victoria, in accordance with the plans, specifications and conditions prepared for that purpose by Mr. J. C. M. Keith, Architect. The parties tendering must send in with their tenders a certified cheque of five per cent. of the amount of their bid. Tender forms will be furnished those bidding for the work, and these only must be used.

Tenders will be as follows:

First, for all building construction.
Second, for all sanitary equipment.
Third, for all prison iron work.
Fourth, for all electric equipment.
Fifth, for all mechanical and heating equipment.

Tenders must be enclosed in envelopes and marked outside, "Tender for Jail." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., August 22, 1914.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

The time for receiving the above tenders has been extended to 3 p. m. on Monday, Sept. 14, 1914.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act and In the Matter of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, Limited.

The Creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of October, 1914, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Rowland F. Taylor, of Victoria, Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the 12th day of October, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1914.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

LAND ACT.

Victoria Land District, District of Cowichan.

TAKE NOTICE that Wm. G. Rommel, acting as agent for the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., of Victoria, B. C., manufacturers, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at a point on the low tide boundary of Lot 64, Cowichan District, distant 75 links north from where a witness post is planted on the high tides boundary of Lot 64; said witness post being north forty-seven degrees, forty minutes east (N. 47-40 E.), 59.93 chains from the initial post of Lot 64; thence north 3.25 chains; thence west 8.00 chains; thence south 4.00 chains more or less to the low tide boundary of Lot 64; thence easterly, following said low tide boundary of Lot 64, 8.00 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 2.90 acres more or less.

WM. G. ROMMEL,
Agent for Canadian Explosives, Ltd.
June 21, 1914.

IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE PRAGIAS, INSOLVENT

NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed Insolvent, George Pragias, of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business as a Merchant at No. 1308 Government Street, has by deed dated the 28th of August, 1914, made an assignment of his estate to me for the general benefit of his creditors under the Creditors Trust Deeds Act.

The creditors are notified to meet at the office of Wilson Bros., at the City of Victoria, on the 11th day of September, 1914, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of the Insolvent's affairs, for the appointment of inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate must file their claims with me on or before the 28th day of September, 1914, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

Victoria, B.C., September 8, 1914.

PERCY WOLLASTON,
Assignee,
532 Herald St., Victoria, B.C.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated June 17, 1913, and of the powers contained in the "Mortgages Statutory Form Act," the undersigned is instructed by the Mortgagee to offer for sale the south 40 feet of Lot 41, Block 3, part of Section 74, Victoria City, Map 252 (the premises being situate on Davie street); and, in accordance with such instructions, tenders for the purchase of the above-mentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to the 27th day of September, 1914.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

C. F. DAVIE,
Of Room 203, Pemberton Building,
Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

IN THE MATTER OF FREDERICK BURR, INSOLVENT

NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed Insolvent, Frederick Burr, of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business as a Baker at corner of Burnside and Harriet Roads, has by deed dated the 5th of September, 1914, made an assignment of his estate to me for the general benefit of his creditors under the Creditors Trust Deeds Act.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate must file their claims with me on or before the 5th day of October, 1914, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

Victoria, B.C., September 8, 1914.

PERCY WOLLASTON,
Assignee,
532 Herald St., Victoria, B.C.

SHOPS EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW, 1914

NOTICE is hereby given that this By-Law will come into force from and after the 14th inst. Copies of the By-Law may be obtained at this office, if desired.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., September 8, 1914.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

BRITISH SKIPPERS TO RAM GERMAN CRUISER

Captains in North Pacific Will Count Loss Nothing to Sink Leipzig

Acting on the principle that the loss of a British freighter will be a small thing if she can take down with her a German cruiser, it is said that there is a tactic general understanding among British shipmasters now in North Pacific waters that they will ram any German cruiser that attacks them. If the Leipzig should stop any of these seamen they intend to steer their ship into the enemy at full speed and try to strike him amidships.

That such an understanding exists was learned when the British steamship Hyndford, under charter to Hind, Rolph & Co., arrived on the Sound to coal before going to Everett to complete a lumber cargo for India. Capt. J. Horne, the master, admitted that he had his plans carefully laid for the course he will follow if stopped by any of the German cruisers in the Pacific. Those in a position to know admit that other British masters have decided upon the same line of tactics.

"If o meet any German war vessels on my way to India," said Captain Horne, "she will find me prepared with my plan of action. In a war like the present one the duty of a British master is plain. Thousands of our countrymen are falling at the front and it is certainty our simple duty to strike a blow if a German warship interferes with us.

"The Hyndford will not run from any German cruiser. We will go on our way and if one of the German warships attempts to seize us, we will not seek to escape. In such an event, the Hydnford's speed will be changed to ten knots and we will send her full tilt forward the moment we get the German broadside on. The object will be to strike her amidships.

"With her heavy lumber cargo, the Hyndford would strike with the force of a gigantic battering ram. We undoubtedly would lose our ship, but it is a safe bet that the German would also founder. Unless she succeeded in disabling our machinery and steering gear, we would get her."

Captain Horne belongs to the quiet-manner type of Briton and there was nothing theatrical in the way he made his statement. Like other British masters at present in the North Pacific, he believes that all Britishers should be ready to sacrifice themselves at any time, provided the sacrifice will bring real results. The destruction of a German warship, he believes, would more than compensate for the loss of his vessel with all on board.

The Hyndford left Japan for San Francisco before the war began, and when off the California coast Capt. Horne saw the Leipzig following in his wake, but did not suspect anything wrong. Luckily he passed inside the three-mile limit just as the cruiser apparently was getting ready to order him to heave to. Not until the pilot came on board did he learn that he had been chased for many miles by a warship.

At Eureka the Hyndford loaded 996,590 feet of redwood lumber ties for Calcutta and 1,801,170 feet for Chittagong, India. After bunkering she will shift to Everett to load 700,000 feet of fir for Calcutta.

PROBABLY TIED UP.

The Hamburg-American liner Andalusia, Captain Helfer, was supposed to arrive in this port about the end of August, consigned to C. Gardner Johnson and Company. Nothing has been heard of her movements by the consignees and it is surmised that she has been tied up by her owners somewhere as a measure of precaution. She has not been heard from as captured anywhere, so that this is the only likely disposition that has been made of her.

CAMOSUN OUT TO-NIGHT.

The Camosun, of the Union steamship line, arrived this afternoon from the west coast of the mainland, and will leave late to-night on her return to Bella Coola and way ports. The Camosun is bringing south a quantity of salmon on every trip now and will be doing so for some time yet.

MONMOUTHSHIRE IS DUE.

The British steamer Monmouthshire, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company's fleet, is due here to-day, and is expected to arrive to-night or to-morrow. She is consigned to Findlay, Durham and Brodie.

ANNUAL INSPECTION BY CHIEF ENGINEER

Colonel W. P. Anderson, C. M. G., Visits City; Gratified With Conditions on Coast

Colonel W. P. Anderson, C.M.G., chief engineer of the marine and fisheries department at Ottawa, is here on his annual inspection of the works under the control of the department in this province, and spent the day in an inspection of the officers and yards here, in company with Captain George Robertson, the agent of the department in British Columbia.

A visit was paid to the site of the new breakwater and piers by Col. Anderson, although these are under the department of public works while they are in course of construction, in order that he might acquaint himself with what is being done there.

To-morrow the chief engineer will proceed to the station at Prince Rupert with Captain Robertson, going by the D. G. S. Quadra, Captain Le Blanc, which is now in port awaiting him. While there Colonel Anderson will investigate what further aids to navigation are needed in those waters in view of the increased trade which will be using that port with the G. T. P. in full operation and with the Panama canal open. Colonel Anderson states that it is the policy of the department to build all aids in advance of the needs of shipping so that there shall be no hindrance in the advance of that or any other port.

While in the north the chief engineer and the agent will visit Langara, the most northerly point in the Queen Charlotte Islands, where a new light is now in operation, and Bonila Point, off the northwest shore of Banks Island, where a light of the same power as that at Langara is to be established next summer. Tenders for the latter are now being called, as has already been noted in these columns.

Colonel Anderson is greatly pleased with the continued efficient service being rendered by the officials of the department on this coast, and with the manner in which all the aids to navigation are being maintained.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Congress, San Diego; str. Mexican, New York; str. William F. Herrin, Astoria; str. Admiral Watson, Seattle; str. Lurline, Honolulu; ship Star of Italy, Naknek. Sailed: Str. Nevadan, New York; str. Thor, Nanaimo; str. President, San Diego.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Strs. San Francisco, Shoshone, Daisy Gadsby, San Francisco; str. Oregonian, New York. Sailed: Str. Northland, San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Carmel, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash. — Arrived: Str. Hyndford, San Francisco via Eureka; str. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; str. Teucer, via Orient and Victoria; str. Argyll, Port San Luis; str. Isthmian, Balboa via Port Townsend; str. Quinault, Southeastern Alaska; str. William Chatham, San Francisco; str. Enterprise, Tacoma; str. Chicago, Behring Sea. Sailed: Str. Tamba Maru, Hongkong via way ports; str. Queen, San Diego via way ports; str. Northwestern, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Humboldt, southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Evans, Southwestern via Southeastern Alaska; str. Hyndford, Everett; str. Tacoma Maru, Tacoma; str. Governor, Vancouver and Sound ports; str. Wilmington, Everett; str. Admiral Farragut, Tacoma; schr. Fortuna, in tow tug Iskum, Dockton, Quartermaster Harbor.

BLOCKADE RUNNER TO LOAD HAWAIIAN CARGO

To load a cargo of feed, flour, lime, cement, gasoline and miscellaneous freight for the Hawaiian Island, the Matson liner Enterprise, once famous as the German ship Ehrenfels, has shifted back to Seattle from Tacoma. The vessel is on her first voyage in the company's triangular Seattle-Hawaiian-San Francisco service.

As the Ehrenfels, the steamship tried to run the Cuban coast blockade with a cargo of coal for the Spanish warships. She was sighted and chased by the American flying squadron. When confronted with capture her master beached her. She was badly damaged, but later was floated by the government and sold, passing into the hands of the Matson company soon after the war.

LEARNED OF WAR.

The Japanese steamship Fokuku Maru, which trades between Japan and the United Kingdom, had a stern reminder that war is on when he attempted to enter the harbor of Hongkong on August 12. Apparently the captain was ignorant of the existence of war and of the port regulations in force, forbidding steamers to enter after dark. As the vessel was moving in a shot from one of the guns of the Lyemoon fort struck her and she was brought to a halt. A tugboat was sent out to stand by the steamer as soon as her nationality was learned.

WARNED IN TIME.

The British steamship New Zealand Transport, Captain Falck, left Portland with a full cargo of timber for Tsing Tau before the war broke out, and had she proceeded to that port she would have been liable to seizure as a prize of war. The Oura Maru was sent out from Nagasaki and three trawlers from Shimonoseki, and they encountered the New Zealand Transport near the Taugaru Straits. On being informed of the danger in which the steamer would be if she proceeded to her destination Captain Falck put into Hakodate.

ARNA COMES BY CANAL.

The Norwegian steamship Arna, Capt. Michelsen, has been taken by the Maple Leaf line to fill the place of the British steamship Kentra, Capt. Melling, and will sail for Victoria, Vancouver and Squamish (Newport) on Tuesday next. She is to bring a full cargo of steel and general merchandise which was to have been shipped by the Kentra. Coming in a neutral bottom there will be no need for war risk insurance, as there would have been the case of the Kentra. The Arna will be the first Maple Leaf boat to come from New York to Victoria by way of the canal.

AKI MARU A DAY LATE.

As the Aki Maru, Captain Noda, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was a day late in her departure from Yokohama she is not likely to get into port before to-morrow afternoon. She would be due to arrive to-day if on her schedule. For this port the Aki Maru has thirty-eight passengers and about eleven hundred tons of freight, the largest cargo to be unloaded here from a Japanese liner for a long time.

WIRELESS TO LEIPZIG.

That the German cruiser Leipzig is being kept informed of the movements of shipping on the Pacific from some private station in San Francisco is the report that comes from that city. There are probably several stations, but the attempts of federal officers to locate these have been unsuccessful, and they continue to violate the neutrality proclamation of President Wilson.

CELTIC'S CAPACITY LIST.

Advices received by C. F. Earle, local agent of the White Star line, to-day announce that the Celtic, which is due in New York on Friday, is bringing on this voyage a capacity passenger list. She has 310 first-cabin, 595 second-cabin and 1,053 third-class passengers.

CHARMER GOES UP COAST.

The B. C. coast steamship service steamer Charmer left at midnight on her weekly schedule between this city, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Comox, taking a large cargo for the ports along the eastern coast of the island.

SEDITIOUS SIKHS DISTURB SHANGHAI

Officer of Loyal Body Assaulted Twice Within Fortnight; San Francisco is Source

Coincident with the murderous assaults among the Sikhs resident in Vancouver and the arrest of two here on a charge of having a bomb, comes the news from Shanghai of the discovery of a seditious movement among the Sikhs living there. There as elsewhere frequent assaults by one upon another of the race appears to be the accompaniment of the plotting.

The case which brought the seditious actions of the Shanghai Sikhs to light was that in which one Lahl Singh, who had been a policeman but had been allowed to resign from the force upon bringing a false charge against a white sergeant, had assaulted one Butta Singh. The latter was secretary to the Sikh Gurdwara, which had communicated to the consul-general the names of seven men connected with the seditious movement in that city. Following this there was a great deal of threatening indulged in by various members of the Sigh community against the secretary and the officers of the police force. The name of Lahl Singh was not on the list furnished, but he appeared to be friendly with them and in any case had the reputation of being an idler and a dangerous character.

Butta Singh stated to the British police magistrate that numerous copies of "Gadir," a seditious paper published in San Francisco, had come to Shanghai. Those which had reached the Gurdwara had been burned but there were many other copies in circulation among members of the Gadir party in the city. Following the assault he had received a letter from the Gadir party threatening his life.

Further evidence revealed that there are a considerable number of disaffected Sikhs living in Shanghai, most of whom are men who have, through their own misconduct, been removed from positions on the police force or in private service and who nurse a grievance against the authorities on that account. They engage in plotting against British rule in general, but their motive in doing so is not that they care anything about the good or bad government of their native land but that they resent some fancied injury to themselves.

In sentencing Lahl Singh to two months in prison, Police Magistrate G. W. King stated that if any other sikhs wished to carry on the quarrel he would deal even more severely with them, and he would recommend to the crown that all the men concerned in the trouble should be deported.

Further disregard for the law and for warnings was instanced a fortnight after this, when Butta Singh was again assaulted, this time being attacked by three men and injured so seriously that he was rendered insensible and had to be taken to hospital. Kesar Singh, a watchman, was charged with being concerned in the attack in company with one Wajir Singh, who was then still at large, and another watchman named Ganda Singh was charged with being an accessory before the fact.

At the date of the last papers received from Shanghai the accused were under remand, Butta Singh being unable to appear. In opening his case and asking for a remand, the crown prosecutor said it would be impossible not to connect the two assaults and to arrive at the conclusion that a very serious condition of disloyalty and anarchy existed among a large section of the Sikhs in that city.

UNCLE SAM PROVES POOR GUARDIAN OF SEALS

A remarkably strong indictment of the United States management of the seal rookeries of the Pribilof Islands, is contained in the current number of Railway and Marine News, published in Seattle. This follows the report of a teacher returned from that part of the world, and the revolting charges that have been made from other quarters regarding the conduct of the government officials on the islands, both on the business and social side. Summing up what is described as "a remarkable record of 40 years' ownership and management of seal rookeries," the gist of the article is condensed into the following sentences:

"Number of Alaska seals reduced from between two and three million to less than quarter of a million.

"As great a trust as was ever known created on Pribilof Islands.

"Unspeakable social conditions very recently charged by a teacher on the islands.

"As a commercial industry under private ownership, it would have paid millions net annually, and the animals would have been properly propagated, but under government ownership just the reverse is the case, caused by indifference, neglect, inefficiency and political mismanagement.

"The seals decimated; the natives debauched; the industry ruined."

FOR THE WEST COAST.

At 11 o'clock to-night the Tees, Capt. Gillam, will leave her dock at the Belleville street wharf for the west coast. On this trip she goes as far as Holberg, and has a great deal of freight to take on for the settlers in that district. Business has fallen off somewhat since the summer and with the coming on of the regular slack season on the west coast.

TACOMA MARU LOADING.

The Tacoma Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which will sail from here next Tuesday, has moved from Seattle to Tacoma to commence the stowing of cargo for the homeward voyage. She will shift back to Seattle to complete loading later in the week.

Reasons Why

the next time you order "corn flakes" you should specify

Post Toasties

They are perfect flakes—thin as paper—each flake the "sweet meat" of the choicest white corn grown.

This food comes to you fresh, in sanitary packages, sealed tight, and with an **Inside Container** to keep contents right.

Post Toasties have a dainty, corn flavor—unusual to common corn flakes—this due to skilful cooking and toasting, which imprisons the oven-fresh goodness and saves it for your breakfast or lunch—

Toasties are good hot or cold, served with cream and sugar—also fresh fruit in season. To get a special richness of flavor, warm in open oven before serving. Heat unseals this dainty flavor for your appetite. A superb food—always appetizing!

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Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

B.C. COAST SERVICE

For Comox, Union Bay, steamer leaves Victoria midnight every Tuesday at 1.15 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays from Nanaimo.

Princess Beatrice sails from Vancouver 11 p.m. on Wednesday nights from Vancouver for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Prince Rupert.

Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver daily at 7 a.m. and 3.15 p. m. Returning, leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria at 11 p.m. on September 9th and 23rd, on long trip, calling at Clayoquot, Hesquiat, Nootka, Quatsino, Holberg; also leaves Victoria 11 p.m. on August 19 and September 2 on short trips.

To Vancouver daily at 10.30 a.m., 3 p.m., 11.45 p.m.

To Seattle 8.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. daily.

Reservations and full particulars on application C. P. R. Offices, 1102 Government St. Phone 174.

L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent.

Union Steamship Company of B. C. Limited

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With only the Prince John to maintain at once the service between the two ends of the route and the service between the mainland and the Queen Charlotte Islands, Captain Nicholson is at his wit's end. With the opening of through traffic over the railway from the coast to the connection with the old Grand Trunk railway in the east the amount of business offering is such that two steamships would be taxed to the utmost to handle it.

AQUITANIA IN COLLISION.

From British newspapers it is learned that the Cunard liner Aquitania, which was taken over by the admiralty for transport and other purposes, was in collision off the Head of Kinsale with the British steamer Canadian, from Montreal for Liverpool. The Aquitania anchored off the bar at Liverpool with her bows damaged, and later on the Canadian, which has sustained considerable damage, arrived in the Mersey.

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La Marquise de Fontenoy

Among the British rear-admirals commanding squadrons of warships in the North Sea against the Germans is Baron John Michael de Robeck, who has hoisted his flag on board the battleship Amphitrite.

It is a name that is not German, but Swedish, and the admiral is a great-grandson of John Henry Fock, Baron de Robeck, who fought for the American cause in the war of independence. He entered the Swedish army as a lieutenant of cavalry, and thereupon obtained permission of the then king of Sweden to join a French dragoon regiment under orders for America. Here he served under the command of the Comte de Rochambeau, was aide-de-camp for a time of the Duc de Lauzun, and was badly wounded at the battle of Gloucester. Returning to France in 1783, he received from the French government a pension of 1,500 livres a year for his distinguished services in America, and being invalided out of the French army, returned to Sweden.

Having fallen in love with a beautiful Irish girl, daughter and sole heiress of the Hon. Richard Fitzpatrick, younger brother of the Earl of Upper Ossory, Baron de Robeck emigrated to Ireland, secured naturalization by act of parliament as a subject of George III., and became through his wife possessed of all her father's, grandfather's, and uncle's property in the Emerald isle, including their ancestral home, Gowran Grange, near Naas, in County Kildare. He died, leaving only one son, who served throughout the Peninsular war under the great Duke of Wellington, and who was twice married, the first time to a daughter of Lord Cloncurry, and subsequently to Miss Emily Fitzgerald, niece of the third Duke of Leinster.

The late baron also served in the army, and so too has his son and successor, the present baron, who is a lieutenant-colonel on the retired list of the Royal Artillery, and who was for a time chief commissioner of police at Dublin. He is the elder brother of the admiral now fighting the Germans in the North Sea, is married to one of the Alexanders of Straw Hill, in County Carlow, and has several children.

There is, besides the original parent stem of the family in Sweden, also a Russian branch, the head of which, Lieut.-General Fock, distinguished himself greatly in the war in Manchuria against Japan.

Of all the German commanders now operating against the French, probably the one least known on this side of the Atlantic is Duke Albert of Wurtemberg, who, according to cable dispatches, has just been decorated by the kaiser with the first and second class of the iron cross for his success in checking the French advance into Lower Alace. He is popularly regarded as the Crown Prince of Wurtemberg, owing to the failure of male issue on the part of the present king. It seems, however, to be generally forgotten that his father, Duke Philip, considerably over seventy years, is still alive, and immediately next in succession to the throne.

Duke Albert is a widower, with a number of children, his wife, an extremely charming and lovable woman, having been the favorite sister of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, whose murder at Sarajevo by the Servians may be said to have originated the present war. He was devoted to his wife, and it is doubtful whether he ever entirely recovered from her premature death.

Until now the prospect of his advent to the throne has been regarded with a great deal of misgiving by the people of Wurtemberg. For they are nearly all Lutherans of a rather strict type, whereas he and his children are Roman Catholics. Indeed, the question has repeatedly been mooted, not only in the Wurtemberg newspapers but even in the national legislature at Stuttgart, as to whether it would not be possible to so change the order of succession as to eliminate therefrom any Roman Catholic prince.

Duke Albert has likewise suffered a good deal in the eyes of his future subjects through the extreme unpopularity of his father, Duke Philip, who was just as cordially disliked in his native Wurtemberg as he was in Austria, where he spent so many years after his marriage with the only surviving daughter of the late Archduke Albert, the generalissimo of the Austro-Hungarian army.

Rightly or wrongly, Duke Philip of Wurtemberg was credited with neglect and ill-treatment of his wife, who was universally beloved, and who in consequence thereof became an object of much public sympathy; while it is notorious that he did not hit it off either with his father-in-law or with Emperor Francis Joseph and the other members of the reigning house of Hapsburg.

In spite of his great wealth, not only in his own right, but also through his wife, who inherited much of the colossal wealth of her father, Duke Philip since he has taken up his residence at Stuttgart has achieved there a reputation for extreme parsimony. It will scarcely be believed that he drives it to the point of declining to maintain a stable of his own there contenting himself with applying for the use of equipages and horses of the king, on official occasions; while for a long time he used to have the meals for his wife and his young son, Duke Robert, and for his wife's lady in waiting, brought in from a neighboring brewery, so as to save the salary of a chef.

Moreover, Duke Philip is exceedingly stiff, not to say arrogant; a striking contrast in this respect to the king, who knows almost every child that he meets in Stuttgart by name, and may be found any morning strolling about the streets of his capital, unattended, either with the queen or alone, exchanging the time of the day with almost everybody he meets. In fact, the king is extremely genial and approachable; just the sovereign needed for people so democratic as the Wurtembergers; but nevertheless knows how to display a good deal of splendor and magnificence when it comes to maintaining the royal dignity on state occasions.

Despite Duke Philip of Wurtemberg's advanced age, he has still a stepmother living, with whom, however, he holds no communication. His father, Duke Alexander of Wurtemberg, on losing his royal French wife, a daughter of King Louis Philippe of France, after two years of marriage, wedded some two decades later, morganatically of course, a certain Amelia Pfennigkaufer, who had divorced her first husband, a journeyman dyer, of the name of Kirsch, in order to legalize by a morganatic union her intimacy with the duke. He used to make his home with her in Frankfort.

She received the nobility name and status of Frau von Mayrenberg in 1863 from the city of Frankfort, which being still in those days a species of self-governing republic, retained the right to confer titles. So far as I am aware, however, this is the only occasion on which the former free cities of Germany have taken advantage of their right to bestow nobiliary rank upon favorites or morganatic wives of royalty.

Of course Duke Philip strongly disapproved of his father's marriage, and from the day when it was contracted, until his death never crossed his threshold again.

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The siege of Sevastopol was one of the fiercest in modern warfare. It commenced on October 17, 1854, when the allied army, which had taken up its position on the plateau between Sevastopol and Balaklava, commenced a furious attack and bombardment. The assault failed, and there followed a series of sanguinary encounters by day and night, in which both sides lost heavily. During the winter the allied armies, especially the British, suffered severely from the cold. The men were not adequately equipped to withstand the rigors of a Crimean winter, and the icy blasts that swept in from the Black sea and from the northern wastes carried sickness and suffering in their trail. The British government was charged with gross neglect of the troops in the Crimea, and the Aberdeen ministry resigned.

The allies kept pounding away on Sevastopol until September 8, 1855, when another assault was ordered on the Malakhoff tower and the Redan, important fortifications to the south of the town. The French succeeded in capturing and retaining the Malakhoff, and the attacks of the English on the great Redan and of the French upon the little Redan were temporarily successful, but after a desperate struggle the assailants were compelled to retire, having suffered heavy losses.

The Russians fought with remarkable valor, as evidenced by the casualty lists of the allies. The French lost 1,646 killed, of whom five were generals and twenty-four were superior and 116 inferior officers, besides 4,500 wounded and 1,400 missing. The British losses included 385 killed, of whom twenty-nine were commissioned and forty-two non-commissioned officers, with 1,886 wounded and 176 missing. In the night the Russians sank or burned the remainder of their fleet, destroyed as much as they could of the fortifications in the southern part of the town, and retired to the northern forts. The French and British troops marched into Sevastopol the following day.

Sevastopol, which is at the south-west point of the Crimean peninsula overlooking the Black sea, was restored to the Russians after the conclusion of peace, but Russia was debarred from restoring the fortifications until 1885, since which time Russia has built extensive docks and fortifications and launched many naval vessels. It is now a beautiful little city, and its ocean boulevard is famous. Nearby is Baktshi-Serai, the old Tartar capital, still a typically Oriental city, with a palace, thirty-six mosques, and mausoleums of the ancient khans. Jalta, near Sevastopol, has become the popular seashore resort of the aristocrats of southern Europe.

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LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L., 1610, meets in A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, second and fourth Mondays. J. C. Scott, W. M., 942 Pandora St.; W. C. Warren, R. S., 39 Cambridge St.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park street, A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S., 15 Promis Block, 1006 Government street.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I.O.O.F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 748, I.O.F., meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Princess Theatre. J. W. H. King, Rec. Sec.; E. P. Nathan, Fin. Sec.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S.; Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5953, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Camosun, No. 9233, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Sec.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A.O.F. Hall, Broad St. Pres., H. Bussey, 966 Fisgard St.; Sec., A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke St., city.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

FOR SALE—$140 seven-section filing cabinet, good as new. Will take $50. The best value for the money in Victoria. Phone 3407. s10

FOR SALE—Roll-top desk and swing chair, practically new. Will accept $40. Cost when new $70. Apply 624 Johnson St. s10

FOR SALE—Jeweler's large regulator clock, valued at $100. Offering for $50. This is a snap. Apply 624 Johnson St. s10

FOR SALE—Cheap, new navy blue cloth fall suit double skirt. Phone 3581Y. s11

FOR SALE—Sealing boat, 19x5 ft., splendid condition, sails and oars complete, cheap. Apply Shoe Shop, 235 Edward street, Victoria West. s8

FOR SALE—Cheap, entire furnishings of architect's home, player-piano, pictures, rugs, bric-a-brac, dishes, etc.; good office furniture, large roll-top desk, bookcase, iron safe. 1421 Stadacona Ave. Phone 729R. s8

A FEW "WILD FLOWERS OF B. C.," in colors, by Mrs. J. T. Higgins, is an attractive little booklet just out. On sale at the Hibben-Bone Co. and Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Government street, Victoria, B. C. s12

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale. Phone 3584Y. s9

BOATS, CANOES, MOTOR LAUNCHES—All kinds, new and second-hand, bought and sold. Causeway Boathouse, below P. O. Tel. 3445. s14

FOR SALE—A large collection of old coins and bills. Apply 572 Johnson St. a11 tf

FURNITURE FOR SALE. 521 Wilson street, Victoria West. s10

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, $1 down, $1 per week. 2001 Government street.

FOR SALE—Shotgun, 12 gauge, D. B., $6; shotgun, 10 gauge, W. W. Greener, $15; rifle, 45-70, $7.50; full size double blankets, $1.50 per pair; hunting boots, $2.50; army overcoats, $4.50; compasses, 50c.; set boxing gloves, $2.50; Sandow exerciser, $1.75; Sandow spring dumbbells, $2.50; mandolin, $4.50; bicycle cards, 10c.; Gillette safety razors, $2.50; 2 ft. rules, 5c.; carpenters' pencils, Dixon's, 5c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FLAT-BOTTOM SKIFFS in stock and for sale. Jones, 837 Fort street. Phone 1755. j29 tf

EXCHANGE

Launch, 22 foot, for piano. 2620 Government St. Phone 971L. s12

WANTED—Good typewriter or sporting rifle in exchange for pullets; state make. Box 6033, Times. s10

WANTED—To buy, sell or trade farm lands or city property. Write at once, giving full particulars, Box 482, Calgary News-Telegram. s9

EXCHANGE—Will trade Victoria clear title business or residential properties for clear title acreage or farm within eight miles Duncan; must have good water supply. Give full particulars, location and price first letter. P. O. Drawer 767, Victoria. s16

EXCHANGE—Corner, Montreal street, 40x90, for residential lots or small acreage, title. Owner, 4668R. s11

SITUATIONS WANTED.

PIANO AND TRAP-DRUMS, non-union, open for engagements. Phone L5105. s10

JAPANESE BOY wants situation of any kind. Box 458, Times. s9

BOOKKEEPER AND CASHIER, experienced, wants position. Is also thoroughly efficient correspondent and typewriter. Very highly recommended locally. W., Box 1080, Post Office. s15

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

CENTRAL PARK Apartments, corner Queen's and Vancouver St., 3-roomed suite for rent. s11

APARTMENTS TO LET—McDonald Blk. Free phone and water. Telephone L731. s8tf

HAMPTON COURT, corner of Cook and Leonard streets. One 3 roomed, one 4 roomed suite to rent. o3

ALL NEW and beautifully clean furnished suites, low rates. New Normandie Apartments. Phone 1789L. s12

IN SUITES of two or three rooms, newly decorated, furnished, hot water heating, hard time prices. 2914 Douglas. s25

THREE ROOMED SUITE, close in. Phone 1067L. s10

FOR RENT—A comfortable suite of 3 rooms and pantry, with bath, light, phone, etc. Apply 581 Niagara street, or phone 2885. j1tf

OCTOBER MANSION, corner of Fort and Cook. Two, three and four roomed suites to rent. o3

ALKAZAR APARTMENTS—Furnished and unfurnished, 3, 4, 5 rooms to let. A. Bruce Powley, 415 Pemberton Block. a30 tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Bakery business in a thriving island town. Good reason for selling. Address Box 6088, Times. s12

LADY will sell a going concern known all over Vancouver Island and showing splendid income; price $400; cheap rent. No real estate or rooming house. Worth investigating; must sell. Box 501, Times. s11

IF YOU WANT a live partner or to buy or sell a business, write at once, giving full particulars, Box 482, Calgary News-Telegram. s9

WANTED—A partner with five thousand dollars, in an old established manufacturing business in the city. Principals only dealt with. Box 6060, Times. s9

BOARDING HOUSE, 9 rooms, in good running order, 7 boarders, well furnished; rent $30. Phone 3848R. s11

POULTRY AND EGGS.

GUARANTEED NEW LAID EGGS, delivered at 45c.; broilers, 35c. lb.; spring chicken, 25c.; roasters, 20c. P. O. Box 1294. s28

FOR SALE—A number of young Pekin ducks and drakes; also pullets. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra. s23

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished.)

5-ROOM HOUSE, $12 per month. Apply 2811 Rose St. s11

TO LET—Small 3 room modern house, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 1126 Fisgard St. s10

FOR RENT OR SALE—Good 2-room cottage; pantry, toilet, electric light, basement; $11 month, including water. 2230 Bowker Ave., Oak Bay. Apply 1137 Johnson St. s12

BRAND NEW 5 roomed bungalow on Florence St.; fir paneling, walls tinted, cement basement, furnace, etc.; $20 to responsible tenant. Henderson, Phone 1859R. s10

TO LET—7 roomed house, almost new, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 731L. a31 tf

TO RENT—Two new houses (five and seven rooms), in best part Oak Bay; low rental to desirable tenants. Apply Box 284, Times. s26

TO RENT—Modern, 8 roomed house, 568 Rithet, semi-furnished. Phone 3584Y. s9

FOR RENT—Modern, 6 roomed house, 1508 Gladstone avenue, $25 per month. Apply A. M. Howell, 1006 Government street. Phone 1501. a17 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

FURNISHED COTTAGES to rent at Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake. Apply M. A. Wylde, Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake. s12

TO RENT—4 roomed cottage, furnished, $15. Apply 1413 Denman St. s10

TO LET—5 roomed furnished house. Apply 1151 View St. s12

TO RENT—For one year certain, fully furnished house on two lots in Fowl Bay, 6 rooms, in very good order, and nice garden; will rent reasonably to good tenant. Apply Box 484, Times. s11

TO LET—4 or 5 rooms, furnished, of 7 roomed house, 144 Olive street, furnace, range, fuel, water, light, phone; $25 month. Call. s27

NEW, 2 ROOMED CABIN to rent, furnished, suitable 2 men, single beds, $7 month. Apply Mrs. Douglas, Foster street, Esquimalt. s13

TO RENT—Furnished, five roomed bungalow, good basement, bath, and all modern conveniences, $30 a month. Apply Flint & Co., Broughton street. o7

FOR RENT—(Miscellaneous.)

GROCERY STORE and dwelling, suburban, for rent, $25. Newly fixed up after fire; doing good trade previous. Apply 2630 Richmond Rd. s22

TO LET—Office desk room, with large fire-proof vault accommodation, on ground floor of modern, steam-heated building; also several private offices; all very cheap for the winter season. Apply to owner at the building, 1219 Langley street, from 3 to 4 p. m. s4 tf

OFFICE—One room office in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Trutch St. and Victoria Theatre, gold rowing locket on leather fob. Finder kindly phone 3346R. Reward. s10

LOST—On Saturday, gold bar pin with pearl and peridot. Reward. Finder leave at Times office. s10

LOST—Gold guard, with medal and pendant. Inscription on medal. Reward on returning to 2314 Richmond Rd. s10

LOST—On 5th inst., a half of B Flat flute. Finder please return to Beaumont Grocery, Esquimalt Road. s10

LOST—Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., a blue rap-rug on Causeway. Phone 4782. s9

LOST—Saturday night, on Blanshard St., a working girl's wages. Finder please phone 4589R. Reward. s9

LOST—From the Bend, Oak Bay Ave., Irish terrier pup, 3 months old. Please return to Betty McGregor, The Bend, Oak Bay. s9

ROOMS AND BOARD.

TABLE BOARD—860 Yates St., near Blanshard, $4 per week. Phone L799. s10

FIRST-CLASS ROOM AND BOARD, $6.50 up, every comfort, piano, tennis lawn, central. 926 Humboldt street. Phone 4837L. o6

ROOM AND BOARD, also very lovely housekeeping flat, in modern, steam heated house, gas, phone, etc.; garage to let; all at moderate prices. Phone 1626L. 333 Simcoe street. s9

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, reasonable, close in. 615 Vancouver St. Phone 3820X. s13

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, $6.50 per week; also housekeeping room. 942 Pandora street. s13

LARGE, PLEASANT ROOMS, first-class, modern, with meals; terms moderate; near Parliament Buildings and Park. 641 Superior street. s9

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, American cooking. 2531 Government street. s11

ROOMS—With or without board, terms low. 2516 Government. Phone 3957.

JAMES BAY HOTEL—South Government street. Residential and family, magnificent location, facing Beacon Hill park only 4 blocks from Post Office, 100 rooms, modern throughout, excellent table, French chef; special inclusive rates by week or month. Phone 2304.

THE BON ACCORD, 845 Princess avenue. First-class room and board; terms moderate. Phone 2857L. s19

FIRST-CLASS ROOM AND BOARD, furnace; modern rates; block above Cook street. 1157 Johnson street. s20

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Cheap, thoroughbred English field Spaniel (puppy). Apply 1282 Gladstone Ave. s11

HORSE, rubber-tired buggy and harness, $60 the outfit. Apply Wm. Richmond, Lampson St., near E. & N. track. s10

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, Irish setter. Good hunter and retrieves well. Apply 861 Broughton St. s14

THOROUGHBRED English setter dog, winner of four first prizes, partly broken. Ostler, Doncaster Drive, Cedar Hill road. Phone 3750R. s11

FURNISHED ROOMS

DUNSMUIR ROOMS, 730 Fort, centre city. Modern, new, up-to-date as any hotel; choice, lovely rooms; low rates. G. B. Parry, proprietor. s13

ARLINGTON ROOMS, 819 Fort. Bright outside rooms, hot and cold water every room, from $2.75 weekly. Miss Mercer, late housekeeper Ritz Hotel. Phone 1819O. s19

FURNISHED ROOMS, 713 View street, $2.50 per week. s20

HELP WANTED—MALE

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V-1389 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us during the fall and winter months; waste space in cellars, barns or outhouses can be made yield from $20 to $30 per week. For full particulars and illustrated booklet, apply Montreal Supply Company, Montreal, Canada. o6

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Two lady canvassers to sell small, absolutely new, household necessity. Can carry 25 in a ladies' handbag. Easy seller, big profit. Call Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 301 Hamley Bldg., corner Government and Broughton, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. s10

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ENGLISH LADY would rent housekeeping rooms, suitable for nurses or business people, close in, piano. Box 486, Times. s11

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM—Kitchen and bathroom, $2.50. 2532 Government. s14

TO LET—Furnished, two large front housekeeping rooms, ground floor, off Fort. 1418 Fernwood Rd. s11

TWO FRONT housekeeping rooms, furnished, every convenience. 1903 Quadra St. s15

NICELY FURNISHED, modern housekeeping rooms, $10 per month. 1031 Pandora avenue. s9

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, gas or stove. "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanshard street. Phone 2468. s30

TO LET—Two large, furnished, front housekeeping rooms, gas, close in, modern. 906 Caledonia Ave. s9

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 314 Oswego. s11

CENTRALLY LOCATED housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, with hot and cold water, gas range, bath, light, phone and laundry, $2 weekly and up. 805 Cormorant. s9

TO LET—Clean, furnished, housekeeping rooms and cabins, free kitchens, all conveniences, $4 per month. 1036 Hillside avenue. s22

MISCELLANEOUS.

PIANO TUNING—R. H. Rimes, 123 Hollywood Crescent. Phone 2805R. s30

THE MAKE-OVER SHOP, 194 Olive St. Take Fowl Bay car. Ladies' and children's garments renovated and made over; new material made as desired; 26 years' experience. Mrs. A. W. Hill. s30

NIL DESPERANDUM—During the war our prices will remain the same. Waffles with butter and syrup, 10c.; splendid tea in crock pot with cream and sugar, 5c.; beefsteak and kidney pudding, 15c. Scores of other specials. The soldiers' rendezvous, Baltimore Lunch, opposite Union Bank, Government street. s18

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate of School for Blind, Halifax. 159 South Turner street. Phone 1212L. s25

BILLIARD TABLES repaired; estimates given on re-covering cushions and beds. F. B. Richardson, Billiard Hall, 1004 Government street.

LEAKY ROOFS repaired and guaranteed. Tel. L4611.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—3 unfurnished rooms, $10 per month. 745 Courtney St. s15

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Up-to-date 5 room unfurnished house, by careful couple, desiring to rent year in and year out. Rent must be reasonable. Box 414, Times.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO BUY—Prestolite tank; good price given. Thomas Plimley, 735 Johnson St. s10

WANTED—A Remington or Underwood typewriter. Must be in first-class condition and priced right. Box 522 Times. s10

WANTED TO BUY—Island Sulphur shares. Box 523, Times. s14

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—Furnished bungalow, about 1st October; near sea and car essential. Apply, giving full particulars, Box 530, Times. s10

FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—A number Shoal Bay lots, near sea and car. Open for offers. Phone, mornings, 4510L. o3

FOR SALE—Tenders wanted by Sept. 30 for purchase of 1 or 2 lots in Burleith; your own terms. Address E. S., P. O. Box 242, city. s30

FOR SALE—HOUSES

4-ROOMED BUNGALOW—Equity for sale cheap. 1630 Myrtle Ave. s14

FOR SALE—On monthly payments, two new, fully modern, six roomed houses, with all latest improvements, in best part of Fairfield. Phone owner, 740R. s27

GENUINE SACRIFICE—$600 below value. Bay street, near Fernwood road, 4 rooms, pantry and bathroom, perfectly modern; $2,700 net, terms. Owner, P. O. Box 127. o4

EXTRA GOOD HOUSE and a few acres of land, $4,000; four-room cottage, $1,500. Both suburban. Terms in each case, $500 down and no further payment except interest for a few years, as may be arranged. Box 423, Times. s9

NICELY FURNISHED, 5-room cottage; price $4,000. Owner, J. E. McKenzie, 3044 Carroll street. s30

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight-room house, all modern conveniences; no reasonable offer refused; small cash payment; Yale street, Oak Bay. Apply 2338 Fowl Bay road, near Arena. j13 tf

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—Two or three acres of land, ideal for residential purposes, a few miles from city. Very low price, small payment down, rest to suit. Box 516, Times. s10

TENDERS FOR HARDWARE STOCK.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, September 14, 1914, for the purchase of the stock in trade of the Victoria West Hardware Company, 1006 Russell street, Victoria West, B. C., amounting at cost to $4,822.04. The stock may be viewed at any time by appointment. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The fixtures, fittings and Ford motor delivery car are also for sale.

Dated September 3, 1914.

G. W. ANTHONY, Accountant, Assignee.

407 Jones Bldg., Victoria, B.C. Phone 4936

For Trade

Situated on Craigflower Road, lot 48x148, and 1½ storey bungalow of six rooms, fully modern in every respect, basement, etc. Will trade equity of $2,000 for a country store or will take clear title lot.

Price $4,600

MONEY TO LOAN **P. R. BROWN** SMALL ACREAGE

1112 BROAD STREET

Made Weekly Appearance.—Charlie Bo and J. M. Chow, charged with perjury, made their weekly appearance in the police court to-day, Magistrate Jay remanding their case for another seven days.

FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—Four lots at Ocean Beach for $400 cash. P. O. Box 1294. s11

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

COBBLE HILL—20 acres, light clearing, 3 miles from Cowichan Bay, 1 mile from station, road frontage, easy terms, or a snap for cash. G. E. Bonner, P. O. Box 14, Cobble Hill, B. C. s11

FOR SALE—40 acres good land, 80 miles from Victoria, $25 per acre, $100 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Box 527, Times. s10

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—For only $12 per month, a cement-block shed (12x34 feet) and woodshed, only two blocks from the City Hall, on Pandora street. J. O. Welch, P. O. Box 969. s9

WANTED—Collector with established route, motorcycle and $500 bond. Box 540, Times. s12

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—C. White, the Old Country sweep. Phone 5389R. o9

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING FLATS—1, 2, 3 or 5 rooms. All conveniences. 1036 Hillside Ave. o10

FOR SALE OR RENT—Very cheap, large tent cottage, also small one partly furnished. Second tent, Gorge Rd., opposite water shoot. s12

FOR RENT—6 roomed modern house, concrete stable, $18. 2572 Belmont Ave. Key at store. s16

FOR SALE—Enclosed photo arc lamp, 8x10 Centuray portrait camera; lamp with wiring sold separately. Box 542, Times. s15

CAKE BAKER, long experience, sober and reliable, expert on French pastry and fancy goods, wishes position. Box 543, Times. s15

BAKERY AND GROCERY for sale as a going concern. Apply Wilson Bros., Herald St. s15

GRADE JERSEY young cow for sale. Can be seen at 1329 Yates St. s11

SACRIFICE—Lady's muskrat fur coat, size 40. Bargain. Phone 737. s15

WANTED—A good cheap house on easy terms. Box 6106, Times. s15

HERE IS A REAL SNAP—Underwood typewriter, which cost $155, also drophead typewriter desk and chair, which cost $42. Will sell complete outfit, which is in first-class order, for $75. Phone 2407 or apply 624 Johnson St. s11

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Sept. 5th, black and white English setter dog, from Colwood station. Persons found harboring same after this date will be prosecuted. Phone 674 or 383. s11

1912 STUDEBAKER CAR, 30 h. p., $525. 1910 Cadilac, $500. Both recently overhauled and in excellent order. Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver St. s11

TO RENT—New modern 6-roomed house, partly furnished, $25 per month. Apply Willow Post Office. Phone 1512. s11

A SIX-ROOM APARTMENT for rent by Oct. 1st. Apply 2403 Quadra, Bon Air Apartments. s11

LOST—This morning, between Gorge Rd. and Campbell Bldg., via Garbally Rd. and Douglas St., Beacon Hill car, roll of typed manuscript. Reward. 445 Gorge Rd. Phone 4001L or Phone 1619. s9

QUIET DRIVER, rubber-tired buggy and harness for sale cheap. Owner leaving city. 1118 Quadra St. s11

PHONE 1357—Expert window cleaner and janitor. None better. 2509 Government St. o10

FOR SALE—100 extra fine laying leghorns, 1 year old, 75 cents each. P. O. Box 1294. s11

FOR SALE—A $1,050 extra fine player-piano, nearly new, and $150 of music, for $400 cash. P. O. Box 1294. s11

FOR SALE—A few household goods very cheap. Box 561, Times. s11

LOST—On McPherson St., Victoria West, small purse containing sum of money. Finder please return to 624 McPherson St. s11

TO LEASE—Seven roomed furnished house, best part of Fairfield. Box 554, Times. s11

BABY CARRIAGE WANTED—Must be in good condition and cheap. 351 Robertson St., Fowl Bay. s11

GOOD GIRL can have good home with young couple and small pay for help with light house-work. 351 Robertson St., Fowl Bay. s11

MONEY TO LOAN—We have a limited amount of money to loan on strictly first-class security at current rates. Heisterman-Forman Co. s11

TO RENT OR LEASE—One acre, close to city and car, 3 roomed cottage, city water and light rent, $12 per month. Phone 5263R. s11

FOR RENT—Five roomed cottage, close in. Apply 1152 Yates St. s15

SITUATION VACANT.

$5 PRIVATE CHRISTMAS GREETING CARD sample book free. Solicitors make five to ten dollars daily. Bradley-Garretson Desk Co., Brantford, Ont.

DIED

PETERSON—On the 9th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, at 2 a. m., Clayton Hamilton, son of William and Mary Peterson, of 124 Linden avenue, aged seven years, two months and nine days. A native of Saskatchewan.

Funeral will take place from family residence, as above, on Friday, September 11, at 2.30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation. Regina and Battleford papers please copy.

WATLING—At the family residence, 408 Jessie street, Victoria West, on the 9th instant, Alice Maud, the beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Watling, a native of Guelph, Ontario, aged 34 years.

The funeral is arranged to take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton street, on Saturday, September 12, at 2.30, when the Rev. J. P. Hicks will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

MEETINGS

The dancing season at the pavilion in Gorge park will be brought to a conclusion with the two dances held by Mrs. Simpson this evening and Saturday evening.

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Central W. C. T. U.—There will be a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. of the Central W. C. T. U. Special business will come up for discussion.

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Caledonian Club.—A meeting of the Caledonian club will be held at the home of Mr. D. Cameron, 1420 Denman street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted.

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Fusiliers' Band.—The concert to be given by the Fusiliers' band this evening at Central park, has been postponed. The band will be in attendance next Saturday afternoon, when the children's sports will take place.

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Ward 1 Ratepayers' Association of the Saanich municipality will hold their monthly meeting on Friday next, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m., when the reeve and councillors will attend to explain the by-laws that are to be put before the electorate on the 19th inst.

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Drill For Business Men.—The drills for business men joining the 50th Highlanders will begin to-morrow at 7.45 p. m. at the Willows camp barracks. All men who are unable to leave their business during the day and who may wish to go with the second Canadian contingent should attend.

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Island Arts Club Meeting.—There will be a special general meeting of the members of the Island Arts and Crafts club next Tuesday evening at the Handicrafts school, Courtney street, at which all members are especially requested to attend, prepared to give suggestions in connection with the preparation of work for sale at the Christmas season. Samples should be brought wherever possible.

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Cooking Classes.—Arrangements are under deliberation by the University Women's club for the holding of a course in cooking about the last week of September. The committee will meet on Friday further to discuss the plans, announcement of which will follow. The classes will probably be held for six successive evenings in one of the schools in the city now used as centres for this branch of the domestic science course.

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Fifth Troop Social.—Fifth Troop, Victoria Boy Scouts, will parade this evening at 7 o'clock at St. John's schoolroom. At 8 o'clock there will be a social at which his worship the mayor will be present, when a musical programme will be rendered and presentations made by the mayor to the lads. It is hoped that all the parents and friends of the scouts who can possibly attend will do so, as the proceedings will be of special interest.

PLAN WIDER WORK

Florence Nightingale Chapter I. O. D. E. Discusses Manufacture of Articles for Troops; Generous Offers Accepted.

At the meeting of the Florence Nightingale chapter I. O. D. E. yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Beckwith in the chair, the announcement of a generous offer from the Vancouver Knitting company's manager, Mr. Quigley, that his firm would furnish the chapter with yarn at reduced rates and would also make up, free of charge, wristlets, helmets, or cummerbunds that might be required by the chapter in connection with its work, was gratefully accepted and it was decided to place a large order for yarn with the company.

Another welcome offer was made by Mrs. Home, who was given a warm reception on her return after her recent indisposition and who announced that she and Dr. Home would contribute $25 for the purchase of materials in connection with the provision of garments and other comforts for the men on service and those whom they had left behind.

The King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street, through Mrs. Morley, was placed at the disposal of the sewing guild for the Monday and Thursday sessions of that department, which is undertaking the making of flannel belts for the troops.

A collection was taken during the meeting, the proceeds of which, on Mrs. Tinn's suggestion, will go to the purchase of tobacco for the soldiers at the front. Further donations for the same purpose may be sent by any men of the city who sympathize with the movement to the Florence Nightingale chapter, Temple building.

A purchasing committee, consisting of Mesdames Maillard, Fleming and Hearn, and a cutting-out committee composed of Mesdames Bagshawe, Jameson, Loveland, and Miss Huxtable, were appointed. Four new members were enrolled: Mesdames F. C. Elliott, William Ard, and Burt, and Miss Moss.

A further letter from Mrs. Hasell stated that, as the women in the British Isles were providing all necessary supplies for the hospitals there, it would be unwise for the Victoria women to do anything in this connection. It would be wiser to devote their energies to the outfitting of the Victoria troops and those they left behind. Kit bags were useful gifts, though rather expensive to make. All knitted articles were very useful.

ORPHANAGE LADIES MEET.

Bills Amounting to $211.75 Passed; Home Reported to be in Flourishing Condition.

The B. C. Protestant Orphanage Ladies' committee met yesterday afternoon at the home, Mrs. McTavish presiding, and the following members being present: Mesdames McCulloch, Higgins, Miller, Todd, Cochenour, Cameron, Langley, Huckell, Pearce, Stuart, Vigelius, Scowcroft, Spragge, Munsie, Sherwood, Dalby, Toller, Andrews, and Miss Metcalf.

Reports for the month stated that 61 children were now in the home, 40 of whom were attending school. Everything at the home was in most flourishing condition. Mrs. Kay, the matron, had returned from her well-earned holiday. The children were being liberally provided. The premises had been reinforced and a fence built on Hillside avenue and King's road.

Bills amounting to $211.75 were passed.

Donations from the following were gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Harmony Court Foresters, Mr. Borden, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. Peter Wilson (Cloverdale), Mrs. Leo, W. A. Burt, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. W. J. Moore, the Rev. E. G. Miller, Mrs. Nicholas, A Friend, Mrs. Munsie, Mrs. Ellis, Miss L. Angus, Miss Glendenning, Mr. Bird, Frank Borden, the Times, the Colonist, and the S. P. C. A.

Cut This Out

Famous Specialist's Recipe for Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferers perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that catarrhal deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional disease, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint, and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmint (Double Strength), about 75c. worth. Take this home, and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 oz. of moist or granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose promptly ends the most distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are quickly overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh, therefore there are but few people whose hearing cannot be restored by this simple home treatment. Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

IMPORTANT.—In ordering Parmint always specify that you want Double Strength; your druggist has it or he can get it for you; if not, send 75c to The International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, P. Q., who make a specialty of it.

Red Cross Movement.—In answering a letter from the promoter of a western tour for Dr. Dubois under the auspices of the Red Cross society, Mayor Stewart to-day pointed out that the proposed meeting in Victoria was not necessary because efficient classes were already conducted under the charge of the St. John Ambulance association. Others were managed under the auspices of the Daughters of Empire, to which the physicians and nurses of the city was given. A patriotic fund was already under way and the response of the citizens had been most generous. Further Victoria had given of her best to the call of duty and hundreds more were ready and willing to follow.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR MARKET DAY HERE

City Council Votes $300 for Improvements; Committee Meets To-day

The movement to start a public market is being enthusiastically supported and the committee of members of the city council and the Victoria and Island Development association has set itself to work energetically to complete the necessary plans for the event on September 18. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon, followed by another this afternoon.

In order to provide the necessary funds for the establishment of stalls on the vacant lot west of the city hall and for improvements at the rear of the market building, the city council last evening voted $300. Some stalls will be erected on the vacant space in the centre and under each wall, and plenty of room will be provided for the movement of persons in and out among the stalls. For the present, at any rate, no charge will be made for the use of the stalls. Produce may be sold direct from carts and wagons on one side each of Pandora avenue and Cormorant street.

The market square will be used for the sale of live stock, and the existing stalls will be used for the disposal of produce. Publicity matter has been sent throughout the Saanich peninsula, the district west of the city and up-Island in the Cowichan and other districts, so that the objects of the market may be fully appreciated and the committee enabled to learn from the first effort on Friday week whether the market can be permanently re-established.

The railways will be asked to give a cheap passenger rate for the day, and also a rate for the handling of produce. Further details were discussed at the meeting of the committee to-day. Support for the movement is coming from quarters in which it had never been anticipated any interest in the proposal would be shown.

Speaking of the great interest which members of the city council have shown in the proposal, Industrial Commissioner Cuthbert said to-day: "The mayor and council have entered into this proposal enthusiastically. It is certainly a sincere attempt to encourage producers at the outset and at the same time to make it possible for the man with a very small sum to spend to buy as much as possible for the least money." He is now asking the Local Council of Women for their assistance in securing the support of the housewives of Victoria, that they may do their purchasing from the market direct.

RETAIN COUNSEL

Gurdit Singh and Dralif Singh Are Charged With Having Bomb; Remanded Till To-morrow.

E. E. Wootton has been retained by Gurdit Singh and Dralif Singh to defend them in the bomb case which was called in the police court this morning. Both men pleaded not guilty to the charge which read as follows:

"That they did unlawfully and knowingly have in their possession a certain explosive substance, to wit an iron apparatus in the form of a bomb-shell, under such circumstances as to give rise to a reasonable suspecion that their having in possession of the said apparatus was not for a lawful object."

There were many turbans present when the case was called and remanded for a day, great interest in the Hindu colony having followed the arrest of the two men.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 9.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low to the northward and high over the American Pocific slope. Rain has been general, extending inland to Kootenay, while in the prairie provinces heavy rains have occurred in Alberta and severe thunderstorms in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours, ending 5 p. m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong winds, mostly westerly and southerly; mostly cloudy and cool, with showers chiefly at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and coor, with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .24; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 63.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Calgary	58
Edmonton	46
Prince Albert	58
Winnipeg	72
Toronto	81
Ottawa	56
Montreal	60
St. John	60
Halifax	62

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon, and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest	52
Lowest	49
Average	51

Rain, .38 inch.

General state of weather, rain.

NEW SCALE PRICES FOR VICTORIA BARS

Concerted Action of Hotel-Keepers Holds Increases Down to Minimum

Rumors of a big increase in the price of liquors on account of the recently imposed war-tax have conjured up visions of such extraordinary charges in the minds of consumers that the announcement of the revision which the hotel-keepers have decided upon will be a decidedly pleasant shock. The new scale which goes into effect on Saturday, September 12, in all bars in Victoria, makes only a few changes and those are very slight.

Draught liquors, by which are meant whiskey and other liquors kept in unlabelled decanters, will continue to sell at two for 25 cents, but five drinks will be 65 cents instead of 50 cents. Local beers are unchanged, and local siphon soda, ginger ale and sweet soda will be served free with drinks as usual. Thus by far the largest items in the list are absolutely unchanged.

All case liquors will be 15 cents straight hereafter, as will cocktails, 'rickies and fizzes. Case liquors are special whiskies, gins, etc., asked for by name. Three-star brandies will be 15 cents for ponies and 25 cents for the straight drink. All egg drinks will be 25 cents, as will absinthe frappes.

Ale, porter, imported beers and imported mineral waters will be 60 cents a quart, 30 cents a pint and 20 cents a split. Those patrons of highballs who insist upon a special brand of soda water or mineral water for their drinks will now buy a split. This change, the hotel-keepers say, has been contemplated for some time, but has never been carried out because of want of concerted action. The practice of charging for imported mineral waters is almost universal in other parts of the country.

The changes made by this revision are much less than those made in Vancouver and elsewhere. In Vancouver all liquors were put up to 20 cents a drink right away. Throughout the United States it has always been customary to charge 15 cents straight for cocktails and other mixed drinks.

The war tax on liquors passed by the house in the latter part of August was made retroactive to August 7, and the wholesalers have been compelled to make material increases in their prices to cover the loss occasioned through having to pay back taxes on large quantities of stock bought and re-sold before notice of the increased duty was received. The increases were decided upon by the hotel-keepers at a joint meeting the other day. The sentiment of the meeting was that war time was not a time to make increases that would seriously affect the general public, who already have enough hardships to bear.

Tobacco merchants have made some increases on certain lines of goods, but the tax on tobaccos was very slight and not all dealers have joined in these increases. No concerted action has been taken such as the hotel-keepers took. The increased wholesale prices were paid by the hotel-keepers for two weeks before they met to consider the situation, and it will be three weeks by the time the revision is made active.

Cards bearing the price changes indicated above will be placed prominently in every bar in the city, so customers may know what the price of goods will be under the new scale.

TO SELL HANDICRAFTS

Island Arts and Crafts Club Discusses Plans; General Meeting to Be Held Next Tuesday Evening.

At a special meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts club summoned, as explained by Dr. Hasell, the president, for the purpose of considering steps to be taken by the organization in connection with the preparation of pictures and other works which could be done by the members for sale during the Christmas season, several suggestions were brought up. The meeting took place last evening at the Alexandra club, but, owing to the small attendance and the unpreparedness of the majority of the members to offer suggestions along the lines designed, it was finally decided to hold a further general meeting next Tuesday evening, at the Handicrafts school, Courtney street, at which members were especially urged to attend prepared with some suggestions and, wherever possible, equipped with samples of the work which they could recommend copying or reproducing for sale.

Mr. Shallcross outlined the plan discussed at a meeting of the committee recently, this recommending the making of various works of art at the handicrafts school—stamped and emposged leather articles; carved photo frames; small coffee trays, book-racks, pen-trays, painted calendars, Christmas cards, unframed sketches of local scenes, collar-bags, blotters, etc. If the things were done by the end of November they could be shown in connection with the Arts Club Exhibition.

An idea, mooted by J. R. Blaikie, received considerable support, although any definite decision on the matter was deferred to the meeting next Tuesday. This was a suggestion for the designing of a memento, in the form of a card or small book, on which the names of the Victoria volunteers, together with a copy of the declaration of war, should be inscribed, with such further additions as the size of the article designed should justify. This would be sold as a souvenir and the proceeds would be given to the patriotic fund.

After further discussion and the decision to hold a meeting, as above noted, next Tuesday evening, the session adjourned, informal proceedings, during which light refreshments were served, concluding the meeting.

Created Disturbance.—Pen Singh attempted to make the court believe that he was not drunk on Labor day when arrested, though the evidence of three police officers was to the effect that he could not stand upright. Pen had called upon some friends to complain about a wood deal, and they had promptly kicked him out. He was arrested making frantic endeavors to get back into the house.

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WILL BENEFIT FROM PANAMA EXPOSITION

Numerous Bodies Will Route Delegates to Victoria From San Francisco

The reports coming in from various quarters in regard to the routing by way of this city of a large number of those who will attend conventions at San Francisco next year during the Panama-Pacific exposition indicate that the movement will be a very large one.

The National Council of Women Voters, a new organization in the United States, is holding an international conference in San Francisco on July 8 and succeeding days. It has as its object the extension of the franchise to women in the states that so far have not adopted equal suffrage, and the improvement of legislation affecting women and children. An appeal has been made to women's organizations throughout the world to send delegates. A memorandum on the subject has reached the Victoria and Island Development Association asking for co-operation.

The commissioner is making a special effort to secure the co-operation of the leading realty organizations of this continent to bring by way of this route, a large number of the delegates to the national convention of real estate exchanges in Los Angeles. A circular letter was issued on the subject some weeks ago and sent to all exchanges in affiliation with the national body. A number of replies have been received.

J. M. Williams, a real estate broker at Nashville, Tenn., says in part: "I shall do as you request—endeavor to get the N. A. R. E. E. to route through Victoria. I shall do this with great confidence of success. Yours is certainly a most interesting country. I thank you for matter contained, and hope to assist in getting the association to Victoria."

One of the letters making inquiry as to conditions here reads: "Can you please give me any information in regard to dairying on shares, as I have not sufficient knowledge as to whether it is carried on in Vancouver Island. I may add that there are four experienced milkers in the family, having had five years' dairying experience in New Zealand. Is there any possibility of dairying on shares with the option of purchase? Can you inform me as to the state of farm labor with average wages at the present time, and if there would be an opening in about two months' time." The writer is at Radstow, Alberta. Anyone able to give information on co-operative dairying, should send his facts to the association as the subject is one on which information is not general.

Matter dealing with Victoria, including a number of pictures, has been sent to several newspapers in the British Isles for reproduction. The departure of the local contingent has been featured, because it is recognized that war pictures have a far better chance of inclusion at this juncture than any other class of illustrations.

Wanted to Purchase Stock.—(below par) in any B. C. mine. Call from 10 to 4, bringing certificates. Correspondence solicited. Moore & Johnston, 201 Sayward Bldg., Victoria. *

WILL MAKE TEST.

New Motor Hose Wagon Will Be Tried on Friday; Lieutenant Blitch Recovers.

The fire wardens will make a test of the new motor hose wagon for No. 1 hall on Friday afternoon at 2.30. The new wagon, which was seen for the first time in the procession on Friday afternoon last, has not yet been formally taken over and it will not be until it is found that the test has demonstrated that the claims of the manufacturers, the Nott Fire Engine company, of Minneapolis, have been justified.

Lieutenant W. J. Blitch, of No. 3 hall, who was almost suffocated in the fire in the hold of the steamer Otter on Monday, is about again to-day. The pulmotor was used with great advantage on the unconscious man, who owes his life probably to its supply of oxygen at a critical time.

Chief Davis will leave for a holiday, accompanied by Mrs. Davis, next Monday. Deputy Chief Stewart will be in charge of the department during his absence.

FORM SEWING GUILD.

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter Resumes Its Meetings; Twelve New Members Join.

Plans for the forthcoming season's work were discussed at the opening session of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter I. O. D. E., which met for the first time since the holidays yesterday. Mrs. Macfarlane, the regent, presided and 23 members were present.

The principal decision of the meeting was in connection with the formation of a needlework guild along the lines suggested by Mrs. G. H. Barnard and Mrs. Cecil Cookson, officers of the newly-organized ladies' needlework guild of the I. O. D. E. It was also decided by the chapter to continue to add a book to the Agnes Deans Cameron Y. W. C. A. library each month. Members were reminded that the chapter was on duty at the I. O. D. E. headquarters on Saturday next, when helpers would be wanted.

Twelve new members joined during the meeting, which was given additional interest by the reading of King Henry's address to his army, from the immortal Shakespeare play, and "The Battle of Waterloo," Mrs. L. H. Hardie undertaking the first and Mrs Macfarlane the latter.

SPECIAL SERMONS.

Interesting Services at Metropolitan Methodist Church; Annual Sunday School Rally Draws 400.

"The Hoary Head is a Crown of Glory" constituted the subject of Rev. Dr. Scott's special sermon for aged people last Sunday morning at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Many aged persons were enabled to be present through the kindness of several members of the congregation who lent their motor cars for the purpose, and greatly enjoyed the services which included appropriate hymns and the unaccompanied quartette: "There is Rest for the Weary."

On Sunday evening Dr. Scott preached his annual labor sermon, the text being "The Husbandman that Laboreth, He Must Be Partaker of the Fruits," and the subject "The Rights of Labor." A very large and interested congregation was present.

The Big annual Sunday School rally on Sunday afternoon drew about four hundred of the younger members of the church together, as well as a full complement of the Sunday School officers. Splendid addresses were given by Noah Shakespeare, a pioneer worker in the Sunday schools of the church, and Rev. Dr. Scott.

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Financial News

PORTLAND ISSUES GO HIGHER ON EXCHANGE

Offerings in Glacier and Portland Canal Are Scarce

Victoria, Sept. 9.—Both Portland Canal and Glacier Creek were up fractionally this morning while offerings in these two issues were notably reduced from yesterday. Interest was again pronounced in the Portland Canal group with these two as leaders, and while no report of the strike made a day or so since has as yet been released officially, undoubtedly the outlook for the different stocks concerned has been considerably bettered by recent developments.

The rest of the list moved in a narrow groove for want of either buying or selling initiative.

The situation in the higher class securities enjoying other than a local market hinges largely on the attitude of outside exchanges. All leading exchanges remain closed still, and nothing can be gathered except more than rumor, as to when operations are to be resumed. Granby, Canada Consolidated and B. C. Packers with all the trust issues are thereby effected.

	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	..	.50
B. C. Refining Co.	.35	..
B. C. Copper Co.	..	1.50
Crow's Nest Coal	30.00	60.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	.75
Coronation Gold	..	.10
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.10	.20
Nugget Gold	..	.20
Portland Canal	.01½	.02½
Rambler Cariboo	..	.25
Red Cliff	..	.10
Standard Lead	1.25	1.75
Snowstorm	..	.25
Slocan Star	.25	..
S. S. Island Creamery	6.00	..
Stewart Land	1.00	..
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	..	2.50
Canadian Marconi	..	2.00
Glacier Creek	.03	.04½
Island Investment	..	25.00
Union Club (deb.)	..	40.00
Western Can. F. Mills	..	145.00

Calgary Oil Stocks.

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Asso.	..	4.00
Alberta Canadian	.01	.04
Alberta Petroleum	.06	.10
American Canadian	..	.09
Athabasca	..	.95
Black Diamond No. 1	..	.75
Calgary Petroleum	..	50.00
Herron-Elder	..	.50
Monarch Oil	1.00	2.50
Piedmont	.02	.05
Prudential	.25	.50
Trenton	.02	.08
Western Canada	..	.30

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WEATHER OVER WEST MAKES WHEAT STRONG

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—The weather conditions all over the west practically are unfavorable for threshing operations, and this caused a strong market, following the opening. Wheat prices opened unchanged to ⅝c higher, oats unchanged to ¾c higher, and flax 3c higher for October. In spite of quiet trading in futures values advanced, showing a range of 2½ to 2⅝c from the opening on October and December. At noon prices were, for October 115⅞, December 116⅞, and May 123¼. Closing figures were 1⅝ to 2⅛ higher. The cash demand for all grades of wheat was good, oats and barley being also in demand. Offerings were few.

Flax remains quiet, although October futures were 3c higher at opening. Cash grains closed: Wheat, 2c to 2¼c higher; oats, ½c to 1c higher; barley, ½c higher, and flax, 2¾ higher. In a total of 32 points reported, 26 showed rain, and at two points, Minnedosa and Brandon, 1.20 and 1.50 were recorded.

Inspections Tuesday were 1,445 cars as against 649 last year, and in sight were 1,100. Of those inspected, about 84 per cent. were contract grades.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	113¼-⅛	115⅞
Dec.	114⅞	116⅞
May	123⅛	123⅛
Oats—		
Oct.	52⅞	52⅞
Dec.	51¾	52⅛
Flax—		
Oct.	134	134
Dec.	..	134
May	..	137

Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 118½; 2 Nor., 113⅞; 3 Nor., 111¼; No. 4, 105¾; No. 5, 88½. Oats—No. 2 C. W., 53¾; No. 3 C. W., 57¾; extra No. 1 feed, 52¾; No. 1 feed, 52¼; No. 2 feed, 51¼. Barley—No. 3, 66½; No. 4, 64½; rejected, 62½; feed, 60½. Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 131¾; No. 2 C. W., 138¾.

TO PAVE DUCHESS STREET

Aldermen Decide to Drop Plan to Improve Davie Street; Majority Against.

At the meeting of the city council this afternoon it was decided to abandon the proposal to pave Davie street. This decision was made in view of the fact that for the first time the assessors' report showed a majority of the owners of lots on the street opposed to the improvement.

In the past the value of improvements has been counted when the petition was being examined but under the new Local Improvement act only land values may be counted.

Against the proposal there were 15 owners, representing a total of $25,200. Favorable to the proposal there were 13 owners, representing a total of $25,000.

In consequence of the aldermen's decision, Duchess street will be paved in order to provide the necessary yardage which the city is obliged to find.

Personal

The Dean of Columbia left to-day for a ten-days' visit in the Cameron Lake district.

It is difficult now to see any difference between Christians and the ordinary good and decent people.—Miss Wallis (Lincoln).

WHEAT CENTRE TO-DAY WAS AT MINNEAPOLIS

Prices Advanced Three Cents and Ended at High, With Chicago Market Closed

(F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 9.—Unexpected strength in the market at opening was caused by buying orders from Chicago and Kansas City. Both these markets were closed on account of holiday. Country mills also bought a little. Hedging sales were exceedingly light, some pit shorts were buying also. Prices advanced three cents and closed at high point. Winnipeg—Trade to-day was of very limited nature owing to absence of Chicago quotations. The pit crowd and speculators over sold on yesterday's break and stayed short over night in anticipation of large hedging sales this morning. Hedging was very light to-day owing to the fact that while movement of wheat through Winnipeg is heavy, the larger proportion of wheat coming forward is being held by farmers for higher prices. Cash demand is excellent. Duluth—Trade here in wheat light to-day with futures showing further weakness at first. Some fair buying by shippers in September was noted, but was mostly hedged in December.

BACK FROM ABROAD

John Dean Returns From Nine-Months' Trip; Was in London at Outbreak of War.

A familiar face was again seen on the city streets to-day when John Dean, the well known realty man, who returned yesterday, was greeted by his numerous friends.

Mr. Dean has been away about nine months, having returned here for a short time last summer from a visit paid the previous winter to the Antipodes. Now he has just returned from the British Isles and western Europe. The letters he wrote from abroad, some of which have appeared in the Times, show the intelligent grasp he has formed of conditions in the places he has visited.

Mr. Dean told the Times that he was in London when the declaration of war came and he described the conditions which prevailed when the news of a state of war with Germany came to an expectant multitude at Buckingham palace, in Trafalgar square and other arteries where the life of London moves. He had to rearrange his plans, as the S. S. Vaterland, by which he was to have sailed, was detained.

On his way across the continent on this occasion Mr. Dean came in touch with the teachers of the hands-Across-the-Seas movement, with whom is Miss Bernice Pope, of this city. He was able to give assurances to her relatives on arrival of the teachers' successful return to Canada among the numerous other parties caught in London and on the continent at the outbreak of war.

CONTRACT SIGNED.

Esquimalt Council and Contractor Complete Agreement for Building of Sewer in Village.

All details having been settled, the contract for the sewerage of Esquimalt village was signed last night by the reeve and councilors of the township and the contractor, Hugh Macdonald, who has just finished the district immediately east of the village. About six miles of the Agnew and Young contract has been completed also.

The work has proceeded so rapidly that the council has decided to ask the Esquimalt waterworks for a price on the connection and maintenance of 40 flush tanks.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Joseph Parsell, checker for the E. & N. railway. The deceased, who was 28 years of age, had been in Victoria for about three years, being a Nova Scotian by birth. For about three weeks he had been seriously ill at the hospital. A brother and aunt survive him in Nova Scotia. The remains are reposing at the Victoria Undertaking parlors, from where the funeral will take place later. Fuller particulars will be announced in due course.

C. H. Peterson, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, of Linden avenue, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital after an operation. The deceased was born at Regina. The time of the funeral has not yet been arranged.

Three This Week.—It speaks well for the efficiency of the British mail-carrying service that up to the present, despite the threatened danger on the high seas, no less than three mails from the British Isles have arrived in Victoria this week, the third arriving from Vancouver at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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School Board.—The monthly meeting of the city school board, to be held this evening, will deal with a number of routine matters. Principal interest centres on the report on night schools, following the recent conference with Inspector Kyle, organizer of technical education. The matter is entirely one of finance, as the board must exercise all possible economy this year.

GERMANS GIVE WAY TO ALLIED ARMIES

Mounds of Dead on French Battlefield Mark Slaughter of Enemy

PARIS NOW SAFE FROM THREATENED INVESTMENT

Defenders Advance to East, Northeast and North of Long Battle Line

Paris Sept. 9.—Imagine a strip of territory ten miles across and between 75 and 100 miles long. Imagine this territory sprinkled across its entire length and breadth with dead soldiers—dead soldiers and others who are not dead, but who lie, with bodies horribly torn, crying weakly for relief from their tortures. Here lies a little mound of corpses. You can see by the spiked helmets that they were Germans killed by machine guns, probably, to judge from the macerated forms. At this spot a German company had died in a gallant rally against the oncoming allies. And here a battery had been swallowed up in the fighting, and horses lie dead among the uniformed artillerymen. The titanic shambles represents the territory yielded by the German armies since the allies, 24 hours ago, began the series of assaults which drove the invaders' left wing.

The ten-mile strip represents the ground yielded by the Germans, who today are reported in retreat before the furious attacks of the French and British. Most of the fighting has been a few miles to the northeast of Paris.

Paris is hysterically joyous. Le Temps and Figaro issued single sheet extra editions to-day announcing that danger of a German occupation of Paris is past.

The allies in the field now outnumber the Germans for the first time since the fighting on French soil began.

The kaiser's officers are said to be sacrificing their men in wholesale manner in the effort to break through the allies' ranks. The fighting has been most desperate, much of it hand-to-hand.

General von Kluk, commanding the German extreme right, has massed his forces again and again, dashing them desperately against the British batteries on the river bank. All these sacrifices thus far have been in vain. On the Germans' retirement following each rush the British infantry has pursued recklessly furiously bayoneting them. The Germans are prostrated with exhaustion prisoners saying they have averaged but three hours sleep in 24 hours for three weeks past on account of the constant march at night.

The allies east, northeast and north of Paris are advancing along their entire line, the war office at Bordeaux announces at 3.30 p. m. to-day.

German efforts to force the French centre, it is stated, have failed. The Gallic artillery is reported amazingly effective.

"Despite the efforts of the kaiser's government to stimulate war enthusiasm by news of German victories," says Theophile Delcasse, of the French cabinet, to-day at Bordeaux, "Berlin and the people of Germany generally are plunged in grief. Business is prostrate and the cost of living is rising."

VALCARTIER CAMP BUSY TRAINING FOR SERVICE

Soldiers Shooting and Using Battle Sight, Compete for Contingent Honors.

Valcartier Camp, Que., Sept. 9.—Final preparations were made this morning for the tactical work of the forces. It will be started immediately. Accompanied by the officer commanding, Col. Williams and his orderlies, the minister of militia rode over the camp area this morning looking over the ground and completing the final details of the plans for the manoeuvres. A visit was paid to the ranges where there were thousands of men doing their first rapid fire work, using the battle sight.

The camp is now dry and the work is proceeding. Every regiment is working hard to reach the standard of efficiency needed to place them in the first contingent.

SLAVS FROM AUSTRIA PUT IN BATTLE FRONT

London, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the Central News at Petrograd wires: "The Slavonic natives of Austria arriving here as prisoners of war declare they were placed in front of the battle line purposely by the Austrians.

"It is proposed to lodge the wounded Austrians and Germans in the empty German and Austrian embassies.

"Trains filled with prisoners and large numbers of Russians and Austrians, wounded at Lemberg, have arrived here."

CAPTURE OF LEMBERG STIRS ADRIATIC COAST

Trieste, Austria, Sept. 9.—The defeat of the Austrians at Lemberg has created a deep impression at Trieste and all along the Adriatic coast. The regiments which suffered most were composed of men of Italian origin. The 97th Austrian infantry was recruited almost entirely from Trieste Italians. This organization was virtually annihilated, 2,000 men being left on the field and only sixty-five returning.

ROYAL YEAST

IS BEST YEAST IN THE WORLD

TWO MAJOR-GENERALS OF GERMANY KILLED

Trainloads of Wounded Taken to Hospitals Swell Enemy's Casualty Lists.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Two more major-generals have been added to the death list of field officers, Generals von Gotha and Nieland. Premier von Weissacker of Wurtemberg and Finance Minister von Bruenig of Bavaria have both lost sons. Prince Frederick William of Hesse was wounded in the breast in the fighting in France.

Train loads of wounded are being brought from advanced base hospitals or forwarded to lazarettoes in the interior of Germany. Only the most severely wounded who are unable to bear the transportation have been left in the advanced hospitals.

The official register of the Germany army for the year 1913 does not contain any officer named von Gotha, and the only officer named Nieland therein is a colonel, who, in 1913, was in command of the Baden infantry regiment No. 113. It is possible, however, that promotions have been made since the outbreak of the war.

WAR PROGRAMME IN JAPAN DIET APPROVED

Triple Entente Peace Agreement Does Not Modify British Alliance With Japan.

Tokio, Sept. 9.—The Japanese diet to-day adopted the war programme of the Japanese government. It provides for a war appropriation of 53,000,000 yen (about $26,500,000). The vote was unanimous.

The Japanese government announced to-day that Great Britain has informed France and Russia that the recent convention signed by the powers of the Triple Entente, in which it was agreed that none of the three would accept terms of peace without the previous consent of the other two, must not be regarded as modifying the British alliance with Japan, with whom Great Britain acts in common in the conduct of the war or in the making of peace.

GERMAN MERCHANT SHIPS ARE SUNK IN ATLANTIC

Paris, Sept. 9.—A dispatch from Bordeaux to the Havas Agency states that two German merchant ships have been sunk in the Altantic by the French cruisers Conde and Descartes, aided by the British cruiser Bristol.

ITALY RETAINING ALL 1882-1888 RESERVES

London, Sept. 9.—Telegraphing from Geneva, a correspondent of the Central News says that information has reached him from Lugano, near the Italian frontier, to the effect that all Italians belonging to the 1882 and 1888 classes of reservists have been forbidden to leave the country.

STAYED HOURS IN WATER WHEN TUG WENT UNDER

Quebec, Sept. 9.—The boiler of the tug Alpha, of the Union Sand company, exploded about two miles off the shore at Montmorency Falls shortly before three o'clock this morning and the boat went down in a few minutes. Two men who were in charge escaped drowning. They clung to a skiff and were rescued about eight o'clock this morning, suffering intensely from cold and exposure. The tug lies under thirty feet of water, but it is expected she will be salvaged.

WANTED AT ONCE

A few more names of N. C. O's and Men who have seen

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EVENING CLASSES FOR BUSINESS MEN

Drill Instruction for Those Who Cannot Go Into Camp Begins To-morrow

Drills for business men begin tomorrow evening at 7.45 at the Willows camp when all business men enlisting in the 50th Regiment with a view to obtaining military training will be given instructions. This class of recruits was provided for by order of the D. O. C. a few days ago in order that business men who do not wish to go into camp permanently may join the militia and receive training which will be valuable in case of a defence or in case they wish to join one of the Canadian contingents for overseas service. Not a few have already joined the Highlanders to receive this instruction, and it is hoped that the regiment will be able to form a separate company or two companies of such men. Recruiting for the 50th is proceeding favorably at 1205 Broad street and the camp.

Men from United States cities continue to apply at the Fusiliers' regimental institute at the corner of Fort and Langley streets, eager to serve in a foreign contingent. Over 50 men who have found out through the various British consulates that the 88th regiment needed recruits have come from the United States cities, far and near, to enlist for the war. One of the men this morning was from San Francisco and others were from Portland and Seattle. The regiment still needs about 100 recruits, but expects to have them by the end of the week.

The 5th regiment marched from Macaulay Plains this afternoon to attend the Dominion theatre, where the management gave a complimentary performance of the British army pictures. The band headed the procession. The 50th Highlanders and the B. C. Horse also attended. To-morrow the Fusiliers will witness the performance.

Shooting on the miniature range in the new building on the exhibition grounds began yesterday when the average score of 57 new men was 57 out of 70, an excellent record.

The civil servants paraded last night 250 strong for drill instruction, and made an excellent showing. The home guarded also paraded last night, and the following list of officers was announced:

A Company—Capt. W. L. Perrier, Lieuts. W. Baile and Lindley Crease, Color-Sergeant C. G. Wheeler, Sergts. W. Baker, J. Nash, B. Shaw and J. Weeks.

B Company—Capt. W. Crow, Lieuts. W. C. Tribe and Bell, Color-Sergeant S. Pomeroy, Sergts. Bright, Petherbridge, Lawson and W. Kettle.

C Company—Capt. W. G. Winterburn, Lieuts. M. W. Whitley and C. T. Erent, Color-Sergeant R. White, Sergts. H. Taylor, R. L. Phillips, S. Colgate and W. Gwyer.

It has been announced by the senior naval officer at Esquimalt that all ships moving across Constance cove after dark will do so at serious risk. The senior naval officer regrets the necessity of this regulation, but states that it is absolutely essential for the proper defence of the harbor against possible malicious damage.

JUMPED FROM BURNING VESSEL DURING NIGHT

Six People Have Narrow Escape When Mount Chasel Burns.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Six men and a woman had a narrow escape from death when the steamer Mount Cashel, owned by E. D. Moore, caught fire at the Hyland Navigation Company's dock at the foot of Lusted street at 4 o'clock this morning. They were clothed in night attire and jumped from the burning vessel to the wharf. The vessel is a total loss, the damage being estimated at $60,000 or $70,000. Incendiarism is believed to have started the conflagration. No insurance was carried by the owners.

This is the second time the Mount Cashel has been on fire. The vessel was partly destroyed shortly after being built but was again put into commission and has since been used as a river excursion steamer.

STEFANSSON NOT IN DANGER SAYS DEPUTY

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—George Desbarats, deputy minister of the naval service, is not at all disturbed by the report that Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, has been marooned on ice beyond Herschel Island. He states that this was part of Stefansson's plans. The expectation of the explorer is that the ice will carry him to Banks Land. Mr. Desbarats says Stefansson is well equipped with ammunition and other necessaries to carry out his project.

Flower Service.—The young people of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, are making arrangements for a flower service next Sunday morning at 11. Flowers may be sent to the church on Saturday afternoon. Those who would prefer to have their gifts called for are asked to notify telephone 2446R. Special music will be rendered and the pastor will give an address on "The Message of the Flowers." The young people will afterwards distribute the nosegays among the sick and "shut-in's" in the city hospitals and elsewhere.

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Selling Chrysanthemums.—Through the generosity of the management of Flewin's greenhouses a splendid gift of chrysanthemums arrived this morning at the I. O. D. E. headquarters, Temple building, and were on sale during the day. Little difficulty was experienced in disposing of the lovely flowers, which were most suitable for table and house decoration. The proceeds are being handed over to the emergency fund.

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SAYS PEOPLE NEVER TAKE HIM SERIOUSLY

Lawrance D'Orsay, Famous Comedian, Complains He Cannot Take Tragic Parts

There are some actors who achieve greatness in their chosen profession and yet contrive to remain human. Lawrance D'Orsay, who is in Victoria to-day, is one of them. A tall, distinguished looking man, but little past the prime of life, Mr. D'Orsay's most appreciable traits are his kindly humor and friendly outlook. He has always been a humorous actor.

"I have never tried any tragic parts," he said to a Times reporter this afternoon. "The reason is that people have got so used to laughing at me that they will never take me seriously. I shudder to think of the consequences should I attempt the tragic role. I was thinking of playing Hamlet, but then I should have to shave off my moustache and I am perfectly sure the immortal bard would writhe in his grave. No, I am afraid I was never built for tragic parts."

Mr. D'Orsay has got a new play which promises to be even more popular than the Earl of Pawtucket. It was written from the noval of Salisbury Field, the protege of Robert Louis Stevenson, and is called "The Rented Earl."

Apropos of the title, the actor said: "I never play anything less than an earl. I should feel I was losing caste if I were to descend even to a mere viscount. In fact I once played the part of a king. But I feel that the earl is more about my level. And, mind you, the earl of Pawtucket is no silly ass."

Asked as to his experiences with Canadian audiences, he said: "I cannot speak of them too highly. They are very fine indeed, and no actor could desire to play before more appreciative people than those we have so far met. It is our intention to make Victoria the starting point for an extensive tour right through to Montreal. In some of the larger cities I am playing in repertoire for the first time in 14 years. It comes pretty hard after continuous work at one play. We had six weeks in Vancouver, and it was a revelation to me."

Mr. D'Orsay left the British Isles long before the war broke out, but Mrs. D'Orsay, who was present at the interview, is in constant touch with relatives in London, and spoke of recent events there as had been communicated to her.

"Great Britain's motto at the present time appears to be—'Business as usual.' London is perfectly normal save that Lord Kitchener is having trenches dug all round London, showing that they are taking no chances.

"All the big theatres are keeping open, the actors being on reduced salaries. Any profits are sent straight to the general war fund. In addition, practically all the actors are doing special police work.

"In any line of business there are scarcely any unemployed, and in many ways the big cities are just the same as before the war broke out."

TWO ACCIDENTS.

One Man Kicked by Horse; Another Terribly Injured When Machine Broke.

Two extremely bad accidents occurred this morning, in each of which case it at first appeared hopeless to attempt to save the life of the victim.

In the first George Garratt was kicked by a horse at the stables of the Empress Dairy Co. on Burdette avenue. First-aid was rendered by Sergt. Harper and Constable Bishop, and the injured man was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was left in charge of Dr. Sinclair. The police thought at first there was little hope, but the doctor states that with careful nursing he will pull through.

The other accident happened to a Hindu employed at the Cameron Lumber Co.'s mill, when a machine broke down and one of the pulley wheels was wrenched off. Bead Singh was struck in the face with terrible force and gashed so horribly that all hope of saving his life appeared to be futile. The police did not attempt first-aid, but rushed him in charge of Constable Wood to St. Joseph's hospital, where he received attention from Dr. Fowler.

A crowded city owned by small individual householders is a city in chains.—Captain Swinton.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

FEDERAL LEAGUE

At Baltimore—

First game	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	3	11	1
Baltimore	6	9	0

Batteries—Mosely and Rariden; Suggs and Jacklitsch.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	8	1
Brooklyn	2	7	0

Batteries—Groom, Keupper and Simon; Seaton and Land.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	6	8	1
Pittsburg	7	13	3

Batteries—Adams and Easterly; Knetzer, Camnitz and Berry.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	2	2
Washington	1	6	0

Warhop and Nunemaker; Bentley and Henry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Boston—

First game	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	10	13	5
Boston	3	7	2

Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Cochreham, Crutcher, Strand and Gowdy, Whaling.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	14	2
New York	3	6	2

Batteries—Pfeiffer and McCarty; O'Toole and McLean.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	4	2
Pittsburg	5	5	0

Batteries—Cheney, Smith, Hagerman and Archer; McQuillan and Coleman.

WON ST. LEGER STAKES.

London, Sept. 9.—The St. Leger stakes of 6,500 sovereigns for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1911, distance about one mile and six furlongs, was run at Doncaster to-day and won by J. B. Joel's Black Jester. Sir John Thursby's Kennymore was second and his Crossingham was third. Eighteen horses ran.

IMMIGRATION STOPS WHILE WAR PROCEEDS

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Owing to war conditions immigration into Canada through ocean ports is practically at a standstill at the present time. "The only arrivals are returning Canadians," said an officer of the department. "The only class of immigration which continues in considerable volumes is that from the United States. Americans continue to arrive in the west in considerable numbers. As usual they are possessed of plenty of money. The movement from the United States to Canada is expected to continue throughout the war."

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EXTEND OLIVE BRANCH

Final Effort Made To-day to Settle Question of Rockland Avenue Macadam.

Another turn was given to-day to the protracted negotiations concerning the repairs of Rockland avenue. From the first the owners protested against the class of work done, and then a year or two later came the rush for asphalt surfaces, and macadam no longer had any chance with the owner who wanted a permanent surface in front of his property.

It has been wittily said that too many lawyers were assessed in connection with the scheme for it to go unchallenged, but be that as it may, the owners on Victoria's principal residential thoroughfare were determined to make their protest felt in civic circles. Some paid their assessments; others declined to do so. As a result a general state of chaos ensued in the treasurer's department as far as these properties were concerned. The city council having decided to bring pressure to bear on the owners, it was announced last year that the delinquents would be brought to time by their properties being offered at the tax sale this year. Then came the presentation early this spring of the olive branch in the form of an offer from the city to repair the street if the property-owners would meet their assessments, but no action has been taken. Now the tax sale has been dropped a fresh avenue for settlement has to be found.

A meeting was held to-day, the owners attending. The owners were offered the completion of immediate repairs if they on their part would pay the assessments which are due, and which would in themselves be sufficient to pay for the necessary repairs. This course is in accord with the policy of this year's council to clean up all local improvement assessments outstanding.

In the darkest hour of the nation's peril, the women of the land were startled to discover that they were spending six hundred million dollars a year for frills and furbelows. "Enough of this!" they exclaimed with appropriate emotion, and turned the six hundred million dollars over to the government, which lost no time in building sixty super-Dreadnoughts with the money. The national honor, in other words, was saved. The ships, to be sure, became obsolete junks within a year, but by that time the women were ready with another six hundred million dollars. As for the manufacturers of frills and furbelows, they either enlisted in the marines or drifted back to the land—anyway were much better employed henceforth.

TO ESTABLISH DEPOT AND HOLD MEETINGS

Saanich Council Adopts Practical Plan for Aid; to Explain By-laws

After talking over the subject of assistance for the dependents of those at the front in the service of the empire and the general question of unemployment, the members of the Saanich council last evening decided to establish a central relief fund, operated somewhat as the Friendly Help societies in the city and Esquimalt are maintained, but to confine its benefits to Saanich residents. First, to meet the case of those families whose breadwinners are at the front, the council decided to continue the assistance already given, and in order to aid them in the payment of municipal taxes now due, to donate the amount of the taxes to the heads of the households, it being allegal under the municipal tax to remit taxation.

Next the council determined to establish a depot in Ward 2. With the consent of the church authorities, St. Mark's hall, on Boleskine road, will be used, because of its proximity to the main Saanich road, by which traffic reaches the city. It is proposed that the farmers and residents in Wards 5 and 6 shall be asked to leave their contributions of second grade fruit and vegetables and offerings of clothes, etc., at the depot, from where they will be distributed to the districts contiguous to the city, where the principal need for the public generosity exists. The reeve has the co-operation of the Rev. J. W. Flinton, vicar of St. Mark's, and the intention is to organize aid on lines which will prevent overlapping.

At the meeting at St. Mark's hall to-morrow evening, the first of a series to provide opportunity for the explanation of the by-laws which are to be voted upon on Saturday week, the reeve will explain the objects of the relief association and appeal for public support. In the Lake Hill and Royal Oak districts the Women's Institutes will be asked to take charge of the relief. There are other institutes within the municipal limits but they will not have the same demands for relief upon them as the districts indicated. It is only in the suburban part of the municipality that the need of a depot exists, so that donations will be concentrated at one point.

Meetings at which the four by-laws will be explained by the reeve and councillors have been arranged as follows:

Ward 2, St. Mark's hall, Sept. 10.
Ward 1, Cedar Hill, Sept. 11.
Ward 3, Sept. 12.
Ward 4, Sept. 14.
Ward 5, Royal Oak, Sept. 15.
Ward 6, Saanichton, Sept. 16.
Ward 7, Sept. 17.

The vote on the by-laws takes place on Saturday, Sept. 19.

LICENSING COURT SITS.

Several Transfers of Licenses Before Board at Statutory Meeting To-day.

Among the applications before the board of license commissioners at the quarterly statutory meeting this afternoon were the following:

Transfer of the license of the Prince George hotel from W. L. Coates to Joseph William Wallis.

Transfer of the license of the Delhi hotel from A. W. Ottignon to J. W. Robinson.

Transfer of the license of the Ritz hotel from J. W. Wallis to Bertie Livingstone Robertson.

Transfer of the license of the Bank Exchange from R. D. Edwards to Cornelius L. Whelan.

Confirmation of the following temporary transfers: From H. H. Molony to W. H. Adam, assignee for the benefit of creditors; from W. H. Adam to Charles Watson; and from Charles Watson to Robert E. Noble, in respect of the Brown Jug hotel, 1017 Government street, and for a grant of license to sell liquor by retail to Robert E. Noble in the said premises.

Success is the effect of well-judged endeavors; good fortune is the result of accident.—Socrates.

Some men study all their lives; at their death they have learned everything except to think.—Domergue.

If Christianity is to be permanently established in India it can only be done by Indian agency.—Lord Sydenham.

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EXEMPTION QUESTION IS CONSIDERED AGAIN

C. N. P. Railway Property on Burnside Road Under Discussion

One of the lightest order papers of the year faced the city fathers last evening. The old question of the exemption of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway company's property from taxation came up again, this time in the question of exemption from taxation of some property on Burnside road in connection with local improvement work on that road, assessments against lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 being involved.

The solicitor advised the council of the exemption clause of the special act which will operate till July 1, 1924, and pointed out that the local improvement act enabled the court of revision to assess the levy so exempted against the other owners.

In answer to an alderman, City Solicitor Robertson said that the land was held in the name of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Ltd., for the railway. It was not used for railway purposes yet.

Alderman Porter pointed out that it appeared to be held so that a profit might be made. The same question had arisen in Saanich. He believed that the council should not encourage acts of this nature.

Alderman Todd did not see how it was possible for the legislature to exempt a property from local improvement charges, because they were as binding as a mortgage against the property. This should be considered. What would happen if the company purchased property already assessed, he asked.

The matter was laid over so that the solicitor may look into the point as to whether or not the acquisition of the property prior to the passage of the authorization by-law made a difference in the levying of the assessment.

The B. C. Lands & Investment agency will be paid at the rate of $100 an acre for 4.66 acres and 3.91 acres respectively, required for right-of-way for the concrete flow line for Sooke waterworks, both properties being situated in Sooke district.

One of the early new works to be considered in the way of street improvements next year will be Pembroke street, from Douglas street to Blanshard avenue, where the owners desire permanent concrete sidewalks, asphalt surfacing and cluster lights. The intimation was made to the aldermen, and was referred to a special committee already appointed to report upon October 5.

The council decided to take no action on a letter from T. J. Adenay, who complained that the early closing by-law, operative next week, would cause a considerable inconvenience to small storekeepers, who employed no help, and did much of their business in suburban localities between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. He asked to have the by-law amended so that either the hours might be extended or exemption be given to all stores operated only by the storekeeper or his wife.

It was recognized that whatever course was adopted some people must suffer.

SHOULD IMPROVEMENTS APPEAR ON PETITION?

Aldermen in Quandary Whether to Pave Duchess Street or Davie Street

The whirligig of time brings many changes in civic as in other affairs. Those who followed the city council proceedings three years ago, when a dozen local improvement by-laws went through at a single sitting, must be surprised at the conditions to-day when the aldermen have almost to apologize to the citizens when proceeding with a street improvement, using the argument that it is essential that the necessary yardage shall be provided for the Canadian Mineral Rubber company in the terms of the agreement of this spring.

The difference between the present and the past was seen last evening when a report on the Davie street improvement came up, showing the opinion for and against the work almost evenly divided. Anticipating opposition, the streets committee had decided on Friday to pave Duchess street, an adjoining street, but several of the aldermen opposed abandoning Davie street to its fate this year. It was declared to be impassible, and it was stated that the necessary majority against improvement had been secured by the signature of the owners of corner property who had access to their property from other paved streets.

Alderman Okell and Alderman Todd showed that the necessary yardage had to be secured and urged permanent work being done on the street.

Fifteen owners, representing an assessment of $43,856, had signed, and 13, representing a valuation of $49,850, had not signed, and it appeared that in estimating the total the assessor had included the value of improvements.

Then a legal argument ensued as to whether under the present local improvement act the value of improvements could be credited on the petition, so the matter was adjourned till this afternoon in order to give the solicitor and the assessor an opportunity to confer on the matter.

Some of the aldermen argued that it was no part of the duty of owners to burden themselves with extra taxation in order to help the city out of obligations under a contract. Alderman Bell observed that some citizens would be only too glad to set back the clock if possible now that they found themselves in dull times pressed with heavy liabilities for local improvements.

Immediate action on the matter was decided upon as the city must provide more yardage for the paving company by September 20.

Father—"Now, see here! If you marry that young pauper, how on earth are you going to live?" Sweet Girl—"We have worked that all out. You remember that old hen my aunt gave me?" Father—"Yes." Sweet Girl—"Well, I've been reading a poultry circular, and I find that a good hen will raise twenty chicks in a season. Well, next season there will be twenty-one hens, and as each will raise more chicks, that will be 420. The next year the number will be 8,400, the following year 168,000, and the next 3,360,000. Just think! At only a florin apiece we will then have over £300,000. Then, dear old papa, we will lend you some money to pay off the mortgage on this house."

You Might as Well Be Out of the World as Out of the Fashion

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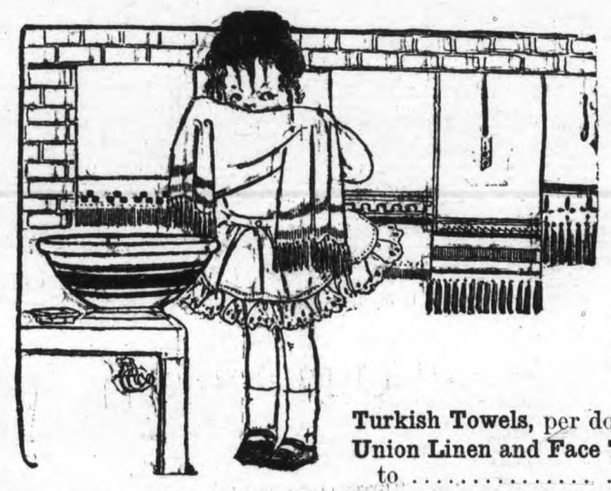

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